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President Roosevelt Disappoints

FRENCH AVIATRIX BACK IN PARIS

Meets Bad Weather in Austria

Paris, Oct. 4.

The French airwoman, Mdlle Maryse Hiltz, who set out yesterday on a flight to the Far East has returned to Paris from Vienna owing to extremely bad weather.

Mdlle. Hiltz intends to start again when weather prospects are more favourable.—*Reuter.*

WORST NOT OVER SPEECH

BUT NOTHING ABOUT MONETARY POLICY

LORRY STRIKE SETTLED

President Roosevelt.

New York, Oct. 4.

President Roosevelt continues to hold the country in suspense.

His long-awaited statement on the Administration's monetary policy has yet to be made.

It was thought certain that he would make it at Chicago. When that expectation was falsified, it was supposed that he could not fail to relieve the suspense at to-day's meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities.

The President contented himself with urging the country to realise that Rome was not built in a day.

WORST AHEAD.

In no part of his eagerly-awaited speech did he make any sort of reference to monetary policy.

He expressed satisfaction that amidst problems concerning material things, social justice was becoming an ever-growing factor throughout the world.

No recovery programme, he put in later, could suddenly enable all the citizens of the United States to support themselves, but he felt he could claim that the United States had proceeded a portion of the way although the he could claim that the longer and harder part lay ahead.

MARKET JUMP.

The Stock Market rose sharply to-day, but there was nothing definite to account for the sudden buying wave, unless it was expectation of a favourable financial statement by the President which did not materialise. Stocks were up all along the line from one to six points.

President Roosevelt and General Johnson have been discussing the reorganisation of the National Recovery Administration in the light of recent developments, with a view to centralising it within six divisions, so that close observation may be kept of the working of the industrial codes and enable enforcement of their observance.

STRIKE SETTLED.

The New York lorry-drivers strike has been settled, the demands of the men having been granted.

The railways have notified President Roosevelt that they can use a million tons of steel, costing forty million dollars.

On the grounds that it will increase the cost to sugar to the consumer without a commensurate increase in the producers' return, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace, is recommending President Roosevelt to reject the sugar agreement reached on September 25.—*Reuter.*

FAIR GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has increased in intensity and is now centred over the eastern part of the Sea of Japan.

A depression is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido.

Local forecast:— East winds, moderate; fair generally.

CLOUDS IN EUROPE

SIR JOHN SIMON URGES CALM OUTLOOK

DISARMAMENT HOPES

London, Oct. 4.

Speaking at a City luncheon to-day, Sir John Simon urged that too gloomy a view of the international situation should not be taken.

There were, he urged, qualities in British policy which should contribute materially to a peaceful solution of existing difficulties. In disarmament Britain had set an example and had led the way, reducing her own forces to a point which certainly could not justify a further reduction, but which would call for international treatment and agreement if we were to feel secure.

Mr. Arthur Henderson has officially convoked the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference for October 9th.

Sir John Simon and Captain Anthony Eden further discussed the disarmament position with the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street to-day. —*British Wireless.*

CANTON BLAZE

TWO BUND BUILDINGS INVOLVED

Canton, Oct. 4.

Crowds of Europeans and Chinese on Shameen witnessed a big conflagration opposite the island when two buildings on the Shakee Bund caught fire yesterday afternoon.

The fire broke out in the Foo Kwok Mining Co's premises, which contained many gallons of gasoline, which must have ignited thus causing the fire, which took over two hours to suppress in spite of the very efficient work done by the Fire Brigade.

No lives were lost, but it is understood that the buildings in question were only insured for about one tenth of their value.

The works of the Canton *Daily Sun* which are situated quite near to the scene were luckily untouched. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

BRITISH NAVAL AIR ARM

A STAINLESS STEEL FIGHTER

London, Oct. 4.

A number of the latest type of fleet fighters and fleet fighter reconnaissance seaplanes of stainless steel are under construction by the Hawker Aviation Company. The fleet will be ready for service at the end of the year.—*British Wireless.*

RICE TAX STAND

LOCAL DEALERS' DECISION

NO EXPORTS TO CANTON!

Joint action is being taken by Hongkong rice merchants to stop all further shipments to Canton pending reconsideration, for which they have applied, by the Chinese authorities of the new [illegible] of a ceiling per picul on foreign rice imports into the Province.

The decision, which may be regarded as an ultimatum, although it has not been officially conveyed as such, was reached at a combined meeting of the Rice Guilds, representative of the leading importers of Hongkong.

Prior to this decision, the *Telegraph* learns over 300,000 bags, representing the whole of the available stocks in the Colony, are rushed up to Canton, in an attempt to defeat time and escape the duty when it became operative on September 16.

This supply it is stated, should meet the balance of Kwangtung's domestic needs until the middle of next month (November), by which time, if no settlement has been reached of the dispute, an interesting situation should arise.

RISING COST.

A leading rice dealer to-day told a *Telegraph* representative: The Kwangtung Government has declared that the object behind the import is to stimulate domestic culture, in turn benefitting the people by the comparative cheapness of home grown rice. That would be very desirable if attainable, but it is to be feared that at the present stage, at any rate, Kwangtung cannot be independent of outside supplies, which make up for more than 70 per cent. of her needs.

It will only result in the dearer cost with the tax, being passed on to the consumer in a matter concerning his very existence."

OFFICIAL INACTION.

It is also learned that while the Canton Government have called for a report from the Maritime Customs, and have been put in possession of the exact figures relating to stocks lying in the local godowns, imported since the date of promulgation, they have not, so far, enforced the tax or taken any other step.

Except for that which is required by Hongkong consumers, the rice trade between Indo-China and this port is at a standstill.

BAMANGWATO CHIEF REINSTATED

Possibility of a Visit to London

London, Oct. 4.

Tshekedi, the Acting Chief of Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland, was formally reinstated at Serowe to-day.

Pronouncing the reinstatement, Admiral Evans the Acting High Commissioner, who recently ordered his suspension, read to the gathering of tribesmen the message from Tshekedi reported on September 28.

No ceremonial rites attended the reinstatement, following which Tshekedi discussed with Admiral Evans the possibility of the Chief visiting London to meet the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.—*British Wireless.*

CHANG HSUEH-LIANG

FLIES FROM AMSTERDAM TO LE BOURGET

Le Bourget, Oct. 4.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang arrived in Paris to-day by air from Amsterdam. It is understood that he is not staying for long proposing to proceed to England. —*Reuter.*

DE VALERA APOLOGISES

That Secret Glasgow Meeting Story

DARK PLOT SUSPICION DISPELLED

GEN. MULCAHY & LORD HAILSHAM

CONFESSION BY INFORMANT

Messrs. W. E. Hargraves, Clifford Johnson, and A. D. Blue, victims of the Manchuko piracy, who were altogether in Hongkong yesterday, prior to the departure of Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Blue for England. Mr. Hargraves is following them shortly.

Dublin, Oct. 4.

Mr. de Valera in the Dail to-day, expressed his deep regret and conveyed the apologies due to General Mulcahy, regarding the accusation that the General met the British Secretary of State for War, Lord Hailsham, in Glasgow recently.

Mr. de Valera made the allegation at the first meeting of the Dail on re-assembly last week, and he suggested that long conversations took on between General Mulcahy and Lord Hailsham, the inference being that the General was making British aspirations in putting Eamon de Valera!

The story was vehemently denied during a stormy speech by Gen. Mulcahy and Mr. de Valera admitted to-day that it was entirely without basis. He stated that his informant had since confessed that the statement was untrue.

The speech caused a sensation.—*Reuter.*

C. E. R. DISPUTE

SHARP EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

RECENT ARRESTS

Moscow, Oct. 4.

A further sharp exchange of letters arising from the recent arrests of Soviet employees on the Chinese Eastern Railway has taken place in the last few days.

Li Shao-keng, the Manchukuo chairman of the C.E.R., in a letter to the Soviet Vice-Chairman, M. Bandura, alleges that the arrest of the Soviet officials was fully justified.

He declares that they were responsible for a number of serious crimes, including abuse of confidence.

Li Shao-keng strongly denies the Soviet allegation that the arrests form part of a Japanese-Manchurian plot to seize full control of the line.

M. Bandura replies sharply denying that there is any real ground for complaint against the arrested Soviet citizens, and reiterating the accusation that the Manchurians have been guilty of violations of the railway treaties and are trying to seize the railway.—*Reuter.*

INNOVATION AT MOTOR SHOW

WORKING CUT-AWAY MODELS

London, Oct. 4.

An interesting new feature of the Motor Show which opens at Olympia next week will be the moving exhibits for which a special floor space has been reserved.

Many of the leading manufacturers are preparing models cut away so that pistons, valves, connecting rods and other technical details may be seen in action. —*British Wireless.*

DR. DOLLFUSS

CONDITION REPORTED SATISFACTORY

London, Oct. 4.

On instructions from His Majesty the King, Sir John Hanbury Williams, the Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, called to-day at the Austrian Legation to enquire about the condition of Doctor Dollfuss.

Reports from Vienna state that the Austrian Chancellor's condition is satisfactory.—*British Wireless.*

SIX WINNERS IN A DAY

Gordon Richards Set For Record

London, Oct. 4.

The champion jockey, Gordon Richards, was the winner in each of the events at the Chepstow Race Meeting to-day.

He has now ridden 213 winners this season and requires only 35 further wins to the remaining forty racing days to beat the fifty-years-old record of Fred Archer. —*British Wireless.*

EX-POLICE SHROFF

FOUR CHARGES LODGED

REMANDED TILL TO-MORROW

Ng Wing-tsoi, former shroff of the Accounts Department, Central Police Station who was arrested in Canton a few days ago, appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, when he was formally charged with:—

(a) Being the bailee of $18, did convert the same to his own use on January 28, 1933.

(b) embezzling $200 received by him on behalf of Police Department from To Kew and applying the same to his own use on August 8, 1932.

(c) embezzling $200 received by him on behalf of the Police Department from Kung Man-po and applying the same to his own use.

(d) received $170 on behalf of the Police Department from Lance-Sergeant Clarke, Shatin Police Station, and converting the same to his own use on January 28, 1933.

Defendant stood outside the dock. The charges were explained but no plea was taken.

Chief Detective Inspector W. Shannon, for the prosecution, applied for twenty four hours' remand in Police custody.

Magistrate:. Is he on bail?

C.D.I.:—No, your Worship.

Magistrate:—Do you want to fix bail?

C.D.I.:—No, your Worship. I object to bail at this stage.

Magistrate:—Is he in Police custody?—Yes.

How long is it since he was arrested?—He was arrested at 11.15 on Tuesday night. I shall be asking for a week's remand to-morrow.

Defendant was remanded in Police custody till to-morrow.

LATEST FLIGHT OF LINDBERGHS

Good Trip From Norway to Southampton

London, Oct. 4.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh arrived at Southampton in their flying-boat from Stavanger in Norway at 5.10 p.m.

The famous flying couple left Norway early this morning and made an excellent and unusual trip.—*Reuter.*

WASHINGTON WAR DEBT TALKS

OPENING MEETING IN NEGOTIATIONS

London, Oct. 4.

Washington reports state that Sir Frederick Leith Ross, the Economic Adviser to the British Government, met Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, to-day at the opening meeting of the new series of Anglo-American war debt talks.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador at Washington, was present.—*British Wireless.*

CRICKET

C.B.A. TEAM AGAINST C.B. SCHOOL

The following have been selected to represent the Central British Association against the Central British School in a friendly cricket match on the home ground, King's Park, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.:—F. D. Angus, S. MacNider, T. S. D. Whitley, N. B. Whitley, R. B. Blyth, J. E. Wilson, E. MacNider (Capt.), D. T. Smith, G. W. Carr, G. Gurevitch, F. E. Filmer.

U.S. FIRE HORROR SEQUEL

MAN DETAINED ON SUSPICION

ARSON ALLEGED

Los Angeles, Oct. 4.

An unemployed film operator is believed to have started the devastating bush fire in the Griffith Park neighbourhood, which was attended by such appalling consequences.

Since the preliminary examination of the area was made revealing thirty-three dead, twenty-eight more bodies have been discovered bringing the total of casualties to 61 killed and over a hundred injured.

Nearly all the victims were unemployed from Los Angeles who were brought in to assist the beating out the blaze which spread rapidly over a thousand acre area. They were trapped in between two canyons, the fire overtaking and surrounding them.

Subsequent investigations led to the belief that the outbreak had been deliberately started, and a man named Robert D. Barr, twenty-nine years of age, was detained by the police on suspicion of arson.—*Reuter.*

ARMED FOOTPADS IN KOWLOON

CAMERON ROAD INCIDENT

When returning to his home at 49, Haiphong Road early this morning, P. Fuertes, a Portuguese, was robbed by armed footpads in Cameron Road.

Earlier in the evening Fuertes had been to Kowloon City, and on returning home he took the last bus from which he alighted on arriving at the junction of Chatham and Cameron Roads at 1 a.m.

He had walked along for some distance in Cameron Road when he was accosted by two Chinese who asked him for a match. His attention diverted for a moment, one of the men suddenly threw pepper into his eyes, while the other threatened him with a large clasp knife.

Fuertes was forced to surrender a wallet containing $45, and the men then ran away.

KINGSFORD SMITH AT BRINDISI

Direct Hop to Baghdad To-day

London, Oct. 4.

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, who left Lympne in Kent at dawn this morning to fly to Australia, arrived at Brindisi at 4.30 p.m. He hopes to leave at three a.m. to-morrow for Baghdad.—*British Wireless.*

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Age Profession	Illness	Duration of Illness	Weight of Body: on entering	Weight of Body: on leaving	Amount Haemoglobine: on entering	Amount Haemoglobine: on leaving	No. of red Corpuscles: on entering	No. of red Corpuscles: on leaving	Pressure of the Blood: on entering	Pressure of the Blood: on leaving
S. M., 50 years, Hemptstress	Anaemia Tumor albus	5 wks	kg 58	kg 63½	60%	70%	4,210,000	5,758,000	95 mm	110 mm
P. L., 19 years, Hemptstress	Chlorosis	7 wks	42	45	20%	45%	4,010,000	5,040,000	10 ,,	120 ,,
P. S., 24 years, Smith	Anaemia Ulcus ventric	4 wks	61	64	30%	45%	2,400,000	5,240,000	90 ,,	00 ,,
M. N., 21 years, Peasant girl	Anaemia Perimetritis	9 wks	55	62½	20%	40%	1,000,000	5,200,000	—	—
V. M., 35 years, Assam's wife,	Chlorosis	5 wks	36	43	20%	40%	—	—	—	—
S. N., 20 years, Malaswoman	Chlorosis	4 wks	40	51½	30%	70%	—	—	—	—
H. M., 10 years, Servant	Chlorosis	7 wks	43	47	50%	80%	—	—	—	—

From the above figures, it will be seen that the patients show an increase in the quantity of Haemoglobine, in the number of red corpuscles, therefore that the changes which are generally produced by treatment with Iron are also produced by giving "Serravallo's Tonic."

I must however remark that this mixture was willingly taken by two patients, to whom other Iron mixtures had been given, but who could not stand them; that therefore this must be mentioned as an advantage which this mixture has over others: it never caused any disturbance to the stomach.

On the contrary, patients suffering from Chlorosis with want of appetite (in consequence of parenchimatous Gastritis) "Serravallo's Tonic" proved itself a very powerful appetiser. The same result was obtained in six other cases with anorexia during convalescence after different illnesses and always had a speedy effect.

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EARL CADOGAN DEAD

BROTHER OF NEW MINISTER

London, Oct. 4.

The sixth Earl Cadogan died today after a brief illness.—*Reuter.*

Earl Cadogan, born in 1869, formerly an officer in the First Life Guards and Captain of the 3rd. Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, a veteran of the South African War, who retired with the rank of Colonel of Reserve, is an elder brother of the Hon. A. G. M. Cadogan, recently appointed Minister to China to succeed Sir Miles Lampson.

The Earl was a hereditary trustee of the British Museum, chairman of the British Olympic Council and British representative on the International Olympic Council.

He was A.D.C. to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, 1895 to 1902, and served in the South African War with the Mounted Infantry for two years. He was County Commandant of the Suffolk Volunteers.

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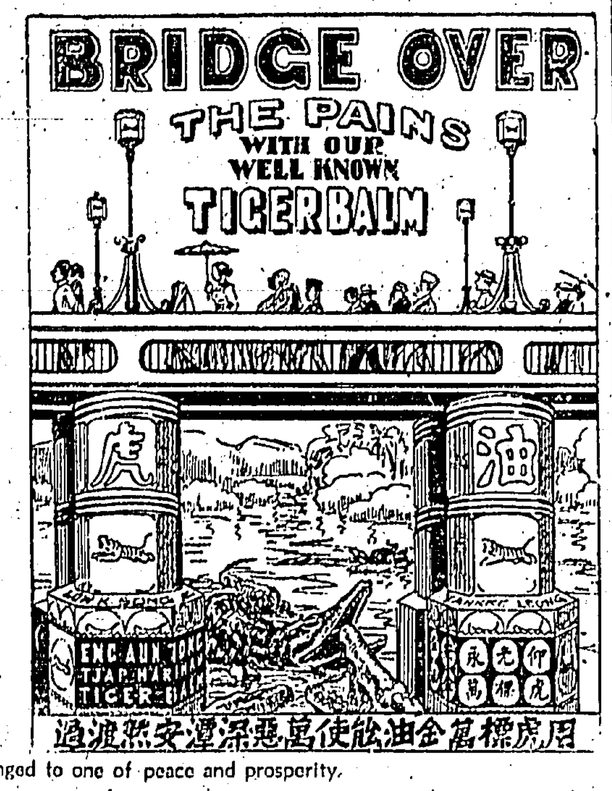

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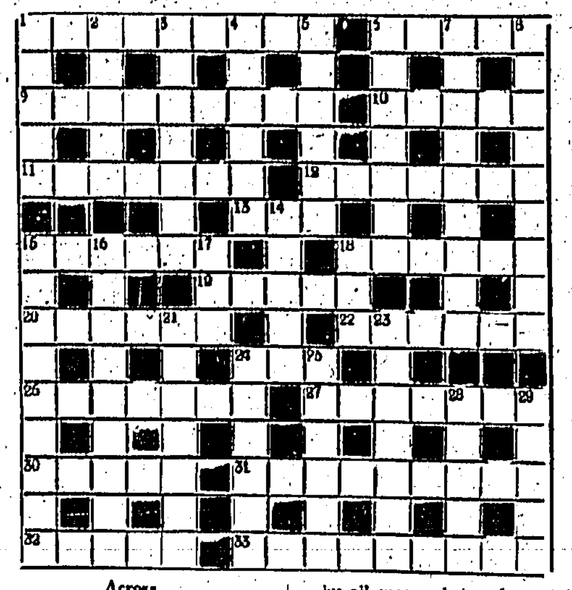

Across

1 Here's a frightful noise as a result of a bride's "do."
6 Belonging to the ancient Athenians, much good literary work has been written in it.
9 Support me by putting this down as top.
10 Reject disdainfully, though curtailment will give an incentive.
11 Stretchable.
12 American ruminant that indirectly acknowledges a debt to a crab.
13 Though this is how she began in life, it is the end of an Indian princess.
15 Skilled.
18 Haunts the home of a Channel light.
19 I'm afraid you'll find this relative rather backward.
20 Hummed.
22 Spends most of his life in prison though innocent of crime.
24 Whence the pig went to market.
26 A preacher of reform.
27 Part of Canada.
30 U.S. city of the Middle West.
31 Choked.
32 Amorphous plant exudation. If that isn't perfectly clear try the effect of a rinse.
33 There are several in England. This is a large Tyneside one.

Down

1 The chief shock which one usually bears.
2 Famous modern painter.
3 Comparatively filthy.
4 "I'm 'gone' " on the fair lady (anag.).
5 Allure.
6 Inspires confidence, being sure the silly fool is outside.
7 Hit the last part on the head, by all means, but make certain that the first part is kept well clear.
8 A leader in the transport world.
14 Choose.
15 Take an overdue concoction for this attempt.
16 Suggestions.
17 Give him some IOU's and find out for yourself how tiresome it will prove.
18 This animal stands on its head as if in hunger—as, indeed, it is.
21 For the North at Euston—or King's Cross.
23 European country.
24 The right time to harden.
25 Although of medicinal value, this plant may yet prove a worry.
28 Rent again—if you can overcome the hindrance.
29 How rotten to see a learned ecclesiastic in drink!

Yesterday's Solution

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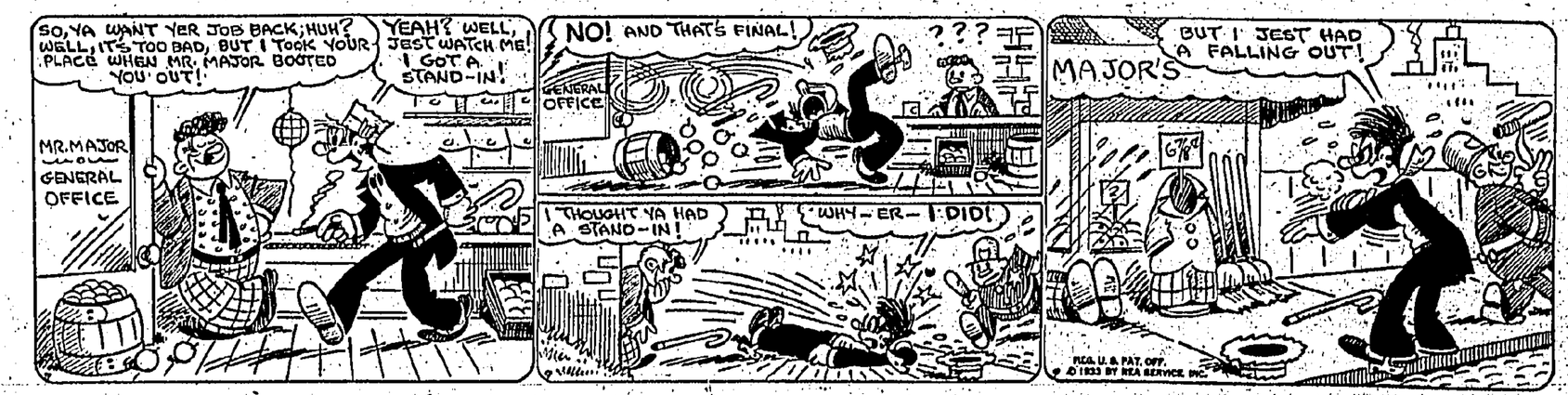

For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

CHAPTER XXXIX

All day Sunday Eve stayed in the apartment. She felt tired and spent after the nerve-wracking experiences of the night before. There was no doubt in her mind that Mona Allen was responsible for what had happened—Mona whose invitation to Eve to take dinner with her had seemed so friendly! Mona had been ingenious, as usual, but no one could doubt that Theron Reece's appearance the minute Eve was alone had not been carefully planned.

At first, angrily, Eve tried to think how she could make the other girl pay for her tricks. It was time for Mona to learn that two could play the same game, Eve told herself. Her slippers had been ruined by the rough roads and her dress was torn. Certainly Mona should be made to pay!

Gradually, however, Eve came to consider the matter more calmly. By Monday morning she had decided that it would be best to ignore the whole affair. No doubt Mona had an alibi well rehearsed and would be only too glad to recite it, her blue eyes wide open and looking completely innocent as she did so.

"I'm not going to be put on the defensive for an attack she made on me," Eve told Arlene, after relating all that had happened Saturday night.

But it was Mona herself who brought up the subject. She entered the office, removed her hat and a moment later was beside Eve's desk. "Whatever became of you Saturday night?" she demanded. "I was so worried! The boy friend and I met a man he knew who invited us to have a drink. We were in a booth at the opposite end of the room and when we came back Reece told us you had gone. In a way I don't blame you. That place is an awful frost. I'd never had gone there if I'd known what it was like!"

"I went home," Eve told her, and that was the last word she said on the subject. Never again, Eve was resolved, would Mona have an opportunity to place her in an awkward position. Hereafter she would show the other girl the civilities their office work required and nothing more.

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But such resolutions were easier made than kept. In the days that followed Eve was constantly facing petty annoyances—small matters that became increasingly irritating because apparently there was no explanation for them. Objects would be missing from Eve's desk—her fountain pen, the vanity case she kept in a desk drawer, leaves from her calendar pad on which she had jotted memoranda, or bits of copy not yet seen by Mr. Barnes. The things which disappeared were always objects the lack of which would cause inconvenience to Eve herself but were too trivial to come to the attention of the advertising manager. Eve, of course, blamed Mona Allen. She concluded that the other girl was working her mischief with greater care.

"What would you do?" one day Eve asked Arlene.

"I'd go to Barnes about it," Arlene advised.

"Oh, I couldn't! He wouldn't like it and he'd only think me catty."

"I don't see why! You'd merely be protecting yourself—asserting your rights. Do you think for one minute that a man would let another man get away with what Mona's doing? Of course he wouldn't! I don't like a busybody. No one does. But there's a difference between being meddlesome and standing up for yourself."

As it happened Eve did not find it necessary to complain to Barnes about Mona. Two days later Arlene returned unexpectedly to the office for something she had forgotte when leaving to go to lunch and found Mona going through the drawers of her desk. The situation was too much even for one of Mona's impudence to carry off with nonchalance.

"I—I was just—" she began with a nervous laugh.

"Yes, I see," Arlene said. "You were just going through my desk, weren't you? Now listen. I understand your racket and the next time anything is mislaid in this office I'm going straight to Earle Barnes and tell him who's responsible."

"I was only looking for—some copy paper," Mona tried to defend herself.

"What's wrong with that stack of copy paper over there in its usual place?"

"Oh! There is some, isn't there? I didn't see any this morning. Charles must have brought down a new supply."

"There was plenty there this morning. He brought it down yesterday."

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With this Arlene tumbled things back into the desk drawers and locked them. Mona forced an amused smile, retreated to her desk and began to type with the appearance of great industry. Arlene hastened out to join Eve at a belated luncheon.

Eve shared her elation over the proof of Mona's treachery. "You'll not be annoyed by her again!" Arlene promised. Eve wished she could be as certain of this as Arlene seemed to be.

"Let's celebrate to-night," proposed Arlene. "We haven't eaten at that new Italian restaurant on Twelfth street yet. I've heard that the food is cheap and very good. I could get real chummy with a plate of spaghetti. We could see the early show at the Palace afterwards."

"I'd love to," agreed Eve. "I haven't been to a movie since Dick left. It's no fun to go alone. But what about Sam? I thought he monopolized all your time these days."

"He's giving a talk before the City Club to-night," said Arlene with evident pride. "Sam's smart, Eve. He could go a long way if he really wanted to."

"Of course he's smart. And of course he could go a long way. Can't you make him want to, Arlene?"

"Sometimes I think I could. Oh, I don't know what I want, Eve! I—I liked George Bliss, you know. A lot, I guess. But I had sense enough to see that he didn't care. I've seen too many girls waste years on a man who wasn't interested. Sam's been grand to me. He thinks of things to do for me almost before I've wished for them. No matter what happened, Sam would stand by. After all, that means something to a woman."

"It means everything," admitted Eve. "Dick's like that, too."

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November came. Gray November nights. Sometimes Eve ate dinner down town, dreading to go home to the lonely apartment. Sometimes she stopped at the delicatessen shop for sandwiches and cookies to carry home with her. These, with a cup of hot chocolate, would serve for a meal. After dinner she would curl up in Dick's favourite chair and read—or try to read. The words didn't always make sense, with the November rain beating drearily against the window. Dick's work kept him out in all kinds of weather. Eve worried for fear he might become ill and no one would let her know.

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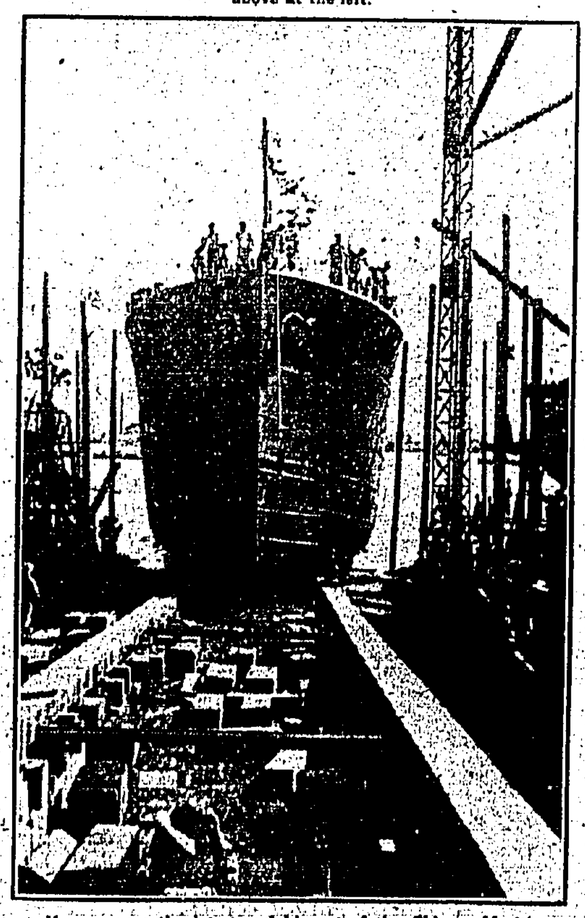
The general review of the police force of the Bureau of Public Safety of Greater Shanghai was held last week, in the Nantao Public Recreation Ground, in the presence of many Chinese officials. Mayor Wu Teh-chen is shown here entering the ground where he was welcomed by the Bureau's military band. The Mayor was followed by many officials from his office and those of the Bureau. Over 1,500 armed policemen, chosen from the 32 branch police stations, passed the reviewing stand where the Mayor took the salute.

An inspection of the Japanese land force had been scheduled at Hongkew Park with the new commander, Admiral Imamura, making the review. Since he was delayed by the typhoon, the troops were inspected by Rear-Admiral Sugisaka who is shown above at the left.

A striking view of the stream of motor cars and rickshas which were held up in Kiukiang Road, otherwise known as the Wall Street of Shanghai, opposite the National City Bank of New York, during the flood recently which followed in the wake of the typhoon the night before. Traffic was completely held up for at least half an hour during the worst phase of the congestion.



Here we see the latest and biggest of the Chinese Maritime Customs cruisers gliding down the slipways at Kiangnan Dock for her first baptism, following the christening ceremony. Mrs. Lawford, wife of the Commissioner of Customs, named the vessel Nien Shing in the presence of a large gathering of officials and guests.

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1933.

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On and after the 11th October, the business of the above Corporation will be carried on in the Old City Hall Building adjacent to the present Building.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1933 at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Hok Ku in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements. N.	E.	S.	W.	Contents in Sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
[illegible]	Lot No. [illegible]	Anglo Street	As per sale plan.				About 27,000	$2.65	$[illegible]

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Paris, August 18.

At Aire-sur-la-Lys, ten miles from St. Omer, which was once the British General Headquarters during the war, alarm is felt on account of a fire which started yesterday in a field of oats beneath which is said to be a stock of gas bombs buried before the British Army evacuated the area in 1919.

When the fire was discovered and the firemen rushed to beat out the flames, they found that the earth had risen almost six feet, whilst a strong smell of chlorine gas was detected. Certain inhabitants then remembered that in 1919 the British Army buried in the field a quantity of gas shells so as to render them harmless.

Artillery artificers were sent from Arras and are building earthworks around the area. The authorities have closed the adjacent main road for more than a mile fearing the possibility of an explosion. The source of the fire is thought to be underground.

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JEWS IN GERMANY.

CAPT. ORMSBY-GORE'S PLEA AT GENEVA

Geneva, Oct. 4.

The treatment of minorities, such as the Jews in Germany, was challenged by Captain Ormsby-Gore in the course of a vigorous speech before the League to-day.

He rejected completely the conception of a state based upon racial homogeniety, and said there were grave dangers in a political system of national government on a purely racial basis.

Equality of status was the only thing which held the British Empire together, he went on.

It had long been a tradition, Capt. Ormsby-Gore continued, that religious liberties were tolerated in Germany. But the Jews in Germany must be regarded as a racial minority; and if the Germans admitted the claim of ethnical minorities, they could not refuse to grant Jewish citizens recognition as a racial minority.—*Reuter.*

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INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Brisbane Maru	October 5.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	October 5.
Shanghai	Kanchow	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	October 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th September) and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th September).	Pres. Jackson	October 6.
Straits	Burdwan	October 7.
Manila	General Pershing	October 7.
Japan	Nagato Maru	October 7.
Australia and Manila	Nelloro	October 7.
Swatow and Shanghai	Suiyang	October 7.
Straits	Achilles	October 8.
Japan	Toba Maru	October 8.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	October 9.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	October 10.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	October 10.
Shanghai	Meriones	October 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	October 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 23rd Sept.)	Empr. of Asia	October 11.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	October 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 5, 3 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Ouchao	Thurs., Oct. 5, 12.30 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 24th October).	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Oct. 6, Parcels, Oct. 5, 5 p.m. Reg., Oct. 6, 9.15 a.m. Letters, Oct. 6, 10 a.m.
*Straits, East and South Africa	Hawaii Maru	Fri., Oct. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Klungchow	Fri., Oct. 6, 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service." K.P.O. Reg. Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m. Letters Oct. 6, 5 p.m.	Corfu	Sat., Oct. 7. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 6, 5 p.m. Letters Oct. 7, 9 a.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K. P. O. Parcels, Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Oct. 7, 9 a.m. Letters, Oct. 7, 10 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 1st November)	Corfu	Sat., Oct. 7. (Due Marseilles, 3rd November). G. P. O. Parcels, Oct. 6, 5 p.m. Reg., Oct. 7, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Oct. 7, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia.	General Pershing	Sat., Oct. 7. Reg., Oct. 7, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Oct. 7, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 30th Oct.)
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Oct. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Oct. 8, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hermod	Sun., Oct. 8, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaigan	Mon., Oct. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m. (To connect with the s.s. "Barentsz" at Batavia leaving Batavia, on 18th October)
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service." K. P. O. Reg., Oct. 10, 10 a.m. Letters, Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m.	Chenonceaux	Tues., Oct. 10. G. P. O. Reg., Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m. Letters, Oct. 10, 11 a.m.

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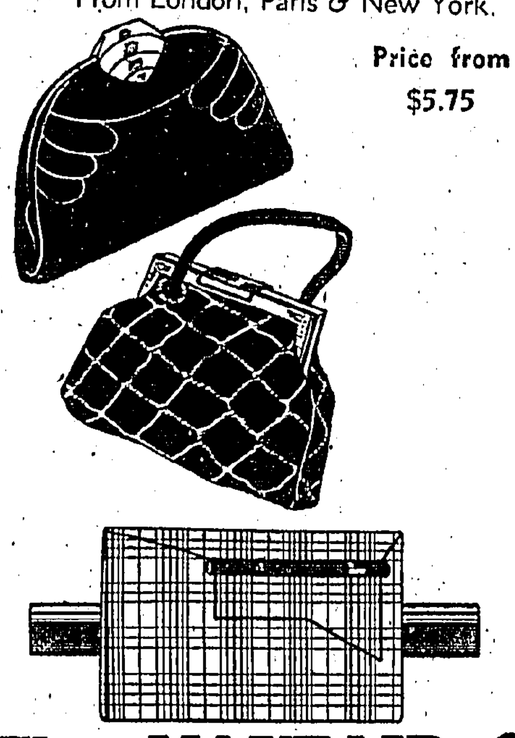

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LARGE GATHERING AT THE LIGA PORTUGUESA

Members of the Liga Portuguesa, a patriotic Portuguese organization, were urged to be more nationally-minded at a festive gathering in connexion with the 23rd. anniversary of the Republic, held at the headquarters of the League at Peking Road, Kowloon, last night.

The President (Mr. J. A. da Almeida), in delivering the principal address, toasted Portugal and her local representative in Mr. P. V. Botelho, Acting Consul. With a glorious history, which he proceeded to retrace, behind her, Portugal was a country to be proud of, and it behoved every Portuguese to do his utmost to add further lustre to the record of fine national achievements.

They had in their Portuguese League an ideal medium for the propagation and cultivation of Portuguese culture and sentiments, and he urged every member thereof to assist in this task. In a way they could work towards the objects in view by a careful education of their children. He suggested that here was where the other sex could co-operate, and he put forward a proposal for consideration for the formation of a ladies' branch of the League. Such a branch if formed he said, would be of immense benefit to the community in general.

Mr. P. V. Botelho, the Acting Consul, also spoke on the significance of the occasion.

A programme of music was the chief feature in the festivities. Those contributing to this side of the entertainment included Mrs. C. de Almeida, the Misses A. Baptista and E. d'Aquino, and Messrs. E. G. d'Aquino, F. X. Botelho and G. F. d'Aquino. The Sequiera Orchestra was in attendance, and after the concert supplied music for dancing.

A cablegram from the Hongkong Liga Portuguesa, assuring the loyalty of local Portuguese to the mother country, was sent to the Minister for the Colonies at Lisbon.

Bishop Valtorta was amongst those present. Other Portuguese organizations in Hongkong were represented by Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio, President of the Club Lusitano; Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., President of the Club de Recreio; Mr. F. E. Remedios, President of the Portuguese Mutual Help Association, and Mr. H. Dixon, President of the Catholic Union.

ANTI-WAR DELEGATES SLIP AWAY.

"LAST SHRED OF DIGNITY" STRIPPED OFF

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

Lord Marley and the remainder of the Anti-War Congress Delegates shipped away from here at noon on the Norwegian tramp steamer, Askeladdan, for Vladivostock.

In a leading article the *China Press* alleges that Lord Marley and his followers blundered in making their ill-starred journey to China witrout first consulting the Chinese Government and that they committed a series of blunders on arrival at Shanghai. The worst mistake and one which stripped the last shred of dignity from the delegates was the holding of a hole-in-the-corner meeting on Saturday in defiance of the authorities.

The meeting is alleged to have been held at the Buddhist House of Chau Kung, alias Trobitsch Lincoln.—*Reuter.*

"BUY CHINESE"

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FORMED

Nanking, Oct. 4.

A "Buy Chinese" campaign is urged in a manifesto issued to-day by the newly-formed National Economic Commission, following its formal inauguration this afternoon in the presence of the League of Nations' adviser to China, Dr. Rajchman.

In emphasising the importance of highway development and other works of reconstruction, the manifesto particularly stresses the need for development in the Chinese cotton industry. It points out that China has to rely on foreign cotton goods owing to the inability of Chinese manufacturers to meet the demand.

The manifesto also announces the formation of a National Cotton Committee to direct and supervise development in the Chinese cotton industry and, finally, urges the people to co-operate to their utmost in supporting the Government's reconstruction projects.—*Reuter.*

FOR THE LOVE OF EVE
BY LUCY WALLING

(Continued from Page 3.)

Suppose he would not want her to know! After all, Dick had seemed willing enough to go away and leave her. Perhaps he had not wanted her to go with him. What, after all, did she know of Dick's real thoughts? And what about those mysterious Tuesday night absences which he had never explained?

Sometimes Eve wrote long letters to her husband, telling of her doubts and loneliness, but these were always destroyed next morning. Pride would not let her send them.

She was finding it more difficult than she had dreamed it could be to save the money she owed her mother and her sister. She worried about this, about Dick, about Theron Reece. And another thing that caused her to worry was Dorothy McElhinney's little smile of satisfaction whenever the two met. It was as though the young teacher knew something about Dick and his plans that Eve did not know. The thought was almost unbearable.

(To Be Continued).

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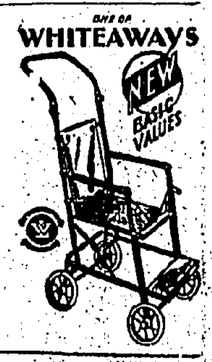

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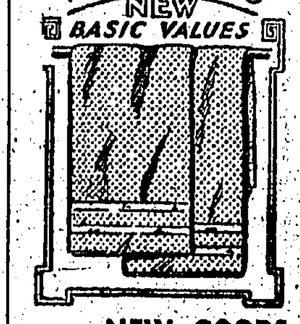

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DISARMAMENT HOPES

The next few days should decide the fate of the Disarmament Conference so soon to reassemble and the key is undoubtedly with Herr Hitler. France, Britain and the United States have reached practically common ground and Italian support on the main issues is also assured. In doubt is the attitude of Germany. Inflexibility of policy has been the chief characteristic hitherto of the Hitler regime, an attitude which must always be fatal to agreement when applied to foreign affairs. Baron von Neurath is in Berlin well versed in the attitude of the other great Powers, how far they are prepared to go, where they intend to call a definite halt. If he returns with proposals acceptable to the other principal Powers, the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference will resume discussions in a confident spirit, with only the naval issues pitfall to avoid. Mr. Norman Davis, Ambassador-at-Large under the Hoover Administration, again represents the United States. This ensures continuity of policy. It is also welcome news to learn that the Secretary for War at Washington has held up the Army Modernisation programme. It was estimated that the new equipment on land and in the air would have cost some £15,000,000. Action is deferred until the results of the Disarmament Conference are made known. On the other hand, the American naval programme proceeds apace. Fear of Japan lies at the back of it. But it has reacted on other countries as well. Navy groups in France, Italy and Britain are demanding bigger and better navies. So much so that general opinion inclines to the belief that no conclusions on Naval Disarmament can be reached at Geneva and the whole matter will have to be fought out at a Naval Disarmament Conference in 1935. In Great Britain, a meeting of the special Cabinet Disarmament Committee, comprising the Prime Minister, Sir John Simon, Lord Hailsham, Lord Londonderry, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, had little difficulty in forming policy. The two principal troubles of the British Government are the question of the abolition of air bombing and its desire to retain the right for "police purposes;" and the question of supervision. The French Government is of the opinion that world security can best be guaranteed, without the existence of a League fighting force, by means of strict international supervision of national armaments. It is the French price for the dropping of the demand for a definite Pact of Mutual Guarantee. The British Government was slow to agree to the whole of the French scheme and it is surmised that some of the most delicate discussions behind the scenes during the last few weeks were on this very question. It is known that America in general has come round to support the French plan and this doubtless influenced Britain's final acquiescence. The other difficulties before the Disarmament Conference are largely caused by lack of courage. A bold Disarmament Treaty would cut through many of the difficulties that have been raised. But with fear stalking the world, nations are terrified to renounce what they consider to be their only means of preservation, namely their weapons capable of most destruction. But opinion is growing in Great Britain that within a limited period there should be complete abolition of all weapons, including military aeroplanes, forbidden to Germany, coupled with limitation of expenditure and international supervision.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE SPIRIT OF REVOLT

The late Sir George Beaumont's life experience was typical of this modern-day world. A direct descendant of King Louis VIII of France, a brilliant army officer, a landowner and a model gentleman farmer, he was comparatively little known outside the small circle of Leicestershire society—until early this year when the price of lettuces filled him with the spirit of revolt and he turned baronet-greengrocer! His family history and war deeds were then employed to form the perfect background for a story which burst into the front pages of nearly every English newspaper, of the baronet who was going his rounds selling his own vegetable produce! Indignant at the middleman, he showed it and became a public figure. Such is fame.

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WATER SUPPLY

Fears of a Spring water shortage have, happily, been removed although restoration of a full supply to island consumers is not within sight. Rations for all must be the maxim for several months to come unless rains unusual to the Autumn come along to set Tytam overflowing. This, it will be agreed, does not seem very likely at the moment and thought therefore travels to the question of whether ultra-caution is not now being exercised by the government, whether if rations there must be, the issue might not be increased. The island reservoirs are to-day storing about 2,100,000,000 gallons, little short of full capacity, sufficient at the present rate of outflow to last for nine or ten months. Government also assures us that present arrangements make it possible to use Shing Mun water to better advantage to-day than twelve months ago. Circumstances would seem to warrant a little further relief.

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BRITISH TRADE

When Mr. Chamberlain takes a bright view, there is room for high encouragement. His speech at the Mansion House removes any fear that the improvement may be a mere flash in the pan. There are still black spots, as, for instance, in the coal trade, shipbuilding and export business. But these are exceptions, not the rule as was the case a year ago. A graph entitled "Index of Business Activity," published in the *Economist* shows the tide began to turn in the third quarter of last year. Since then there has been a steady upward trend—slow certainly, but unfaltering.

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CONFIRMATION

Post office returns, which always correspond closely to business conditions, tell the same story. The number of letters posted began to increase the moment the trade-tide turned, namely last September, after going down month after month from October, 1930. The estimated post office surplus for the current year is the largest in its history. A curious feature of statistics is that although employment in retail trades in May and June, 1933, was higher than in the corresponding months of 1932, retailers' stocks and sales were both lower. The Board of Trade Journal records an increase of about 1.5 per cent. in retail employment for each month of the June quarter. On the other hand stocks at cost were 5.5 per cent. lower in June, 1933, than in June, 1932. Sales, allowing for the smaller number of working days this June were fractionally lower. For May and June together the decrease was 2 per cent. The inference is that retailers reduced their staffs to a minimum during the slump months, and are now making ready for a resumption of buying activity on the part of the public.

A Great Grain Expert on

THE WORLD'S BULGING WHEAT BINS

By F. E. MURPHY

Wheat, the most valuable of all cereal grasses, whose grain furnishes the flour for our daily bread, and whose production is therefore of supreme importance to the world at large, has lately evoked universal attention.

When the representatives of 32 countries met in conference in London, an agreement was signed to limit supplies for two years, and, among other points, to discourage any extension of the areas of wheat already sown.

KEYSTONE OF PROSPERITY.

I believe this decision is likely to prove of inestimable value, for I feel convinced that wheat is not only responsible for the depression in industrial and financial circles to-day, but is actually the keystone upon which the future prosperity of the world depends.

Perhaps a few hard facts and figures will demonstrate beyond the slightest shadow of doubt why I believe this is so.

The present low price of wheat is solely due to an enormous surplus which has slowly been accumulating in the world's granaries and has been glutting the market for the last five years.

A HUGE SURPLUS.

During and immediately following the war, there was naturally a great demand for wheat. From an area of 47,000,000 acres, the United States of America increased the amount to 71,000,000. Canada, from a pre-war acreage of 10,000,000, sowed 27,000,000 acres.

Just as wheat production fluctuates, so does all commercial, industrial, and financial work progress or wane.

In 1928, and just prior to it, warning clouds began to gather, for the world's wheat output grew so big that supply exceeded demand by 950,000,000 bushels. In 1930 the importing countries of Europe alone increased their production by 300,000,000 bushels, and the excess world production was 600,000,000 bushels. Since then, however, production and consumption have been about equal, although even now there are some 500,000,000 bushels of excess stock to be disposed of somehow.

THE BLACKEST CLOUD.

It was this great surplus, the blackest cloud in the world to-day, that faced the representatives of the nations who forgathered at Canada House, London, last month. They had to formulate a plan for the absorption of the excess stock.

No country in the world has studied wheat and its problems more deeply than the United States, and nowhere in Great Britain or on the Continent does a better organisation for dealing with it exist. America is the greatest wheat-producing nation in the world. She had certainly foreseen the present impasse, and for the last seven years had quietly been taking steps to find a way out. Scientists, doctors, farmers, industrialists, and the universities all met and discussed the problem in all its aspects.

Why should America have taken the question so very much to heart? My reply to this will, I hope, not only provide the answer to the present economic stagnation, but will clear away any doubt there may be in the minds of farmers regarding the wisdom of the Wheat Agreement, and show the man in the street why the purchasing power of his hardly won wages has been brought down, and why so many unemployed men owe their unfortunate condition solely to wheat.

EFFECT ON NATION.

In America the price of wheat governs the price of all farm commodities, and in turn the country's agricultural products as a whole govern to a very great extent the national income. If the country produces too much, it cannot sell. Money cannot be earned, and therefore the people have not got it to spend. And so the wheels of trade slow down. It is no good the farmer thinking that he can raise more money by growing more wheat, because the more he grows the lower falls the price.

A DEAD MARKET.

A recent experience of mine will serve to indicate the repercussions which have taken place owing to the over-production of wheat. After the close of the London Economic Conference I toured most of the Continental countries in order to talk with the people and explain to the best of my ability how the present-day conditions of commerce have arisen.

In Vienna, noted for its beautiful *petit-point* handbags, inquiry showed that America was the chief customer. She is buying very little to-day, I was told, and so there was distress in this industry, which normally gives employment for 8,000 hands. In Venice I heard the same doleful tale: America, who used to buy 98 per cent. of the output of lace, is now, virtually speaking, a dead market.

Every shopkeeper, merchant, and manufacturer when asked why trade was bad invariably replied that he did not know. To each of them I explained how it comes about that wheat, the easiest thing in the world to grow, is not being converted into cash at a workable profit, that there is consequently little money for luxuries in the possession not only of the farmer but of all the people who are dependent upon his prosperity.

UNMIXED GRAIN.

Farmers who still do not see why it is necessary to curtail home production of wheat might remember that 85 to 100 per cent. of domestic grain is unmixed in certain countries. Consumption will be greater if it is made more palatable. And if some of the restrictions were removed increased consumption would follow naturally.

Experts state that if all wheat-growing countries would cut acreage by 15 per cent., this depressing cloud would vanish in a year.

That this is appreciated by the four chief exporting and producing countries—the Argentine, Canada, the United States of America and Australia, who between them provide 45 per cent. of the world's supply—is shown by the fact that they have now agreed to curtail this year's exports and next year's production by 15 per cent. When the world sees that the cure is effective, it is hoped that the price of wheat will gradually improve.

"It wouldn't hurt to mention to the publisher that he would sell seventeen copies of your book to our relatives alone."

The Very Idea!

STATISTICS AND STATIC

By Edward Kelly, Figure Expert

WHAT with Budget week just over, everyone is full of statistics. We don't mean the kind you get on our wireless, but real honest to goodness figures.

Not that we're keen on statistics ourself. The only figures that interest us are those we see every Saturday and Sunday out at Repulse Bay.

For instance, it doesn't interest us to know that there are 586,666 dogs in Hongkong, and that if you were bitten once by each dog you'd probably get rabies. We know all that. If you don't believe us, ask the Reafforestation Department.

Still, if you want figures, here are some more:

Every day 8,665 cups of tea are consumed in the various offices of the Hongkong civil service. This means that if there was only one working government official he would have to consume the tea at the rate of six cups a minute, providing he is a working official.

Then a thousand cigarettes are lit every minute, and 100 smokers wish they'd bought matches instead of a lighter.

Over 3,500 holes and ladders in stockings are mended every day. This represents a total area of 100 square feet of feet or leg to be covered.

If Hongkong's present water supply was doled out to each citizen, and a heavy shower of rain refilled the reservoirs there would still be a water shortage.

If all the shroffs who have visited the *Telegraph* office in search of Edward Kelly stood in a queue they would still not be paid.

Between 10 p.m. and midnight in Hongkong five hundred thousand cats howl to be let out of the front door. Ten minutes later the same number howl to come in again.

It is computed that over a thousand people visit Hongkong golf courses every week. One per cent play a game resembling golf. The others don't.

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RADIO AND CRIME

Every fresh outbreak of crime is attributed to whatever is latest in the news, such as the war, the peace, the talkies, the heat wave, or body-line bowling. But there is no doubt that much of our present lawlessness is due to the radio.

We are not referring to those undiscovered murders which are the result of the man next door filling the ether with shrieks because he is trying to tune in to Moscow with one good valve and a dud one, but to the theory that the waves themselves make dents in our morals. Some day a repentant malefactor is going to ascribe his downfall to a passion for listening to improving lectures from Daventry.

This degeneration starts in a subtle fashion because radio shares with the motor-car an influence which makes its owner tell untruths. No man brags about the way his gas stove will boil a kettle, yet he is always prepared to swear on oath that his baby car will do eighty miles an hour, and that if it had claws it would climb a tree.

In the same way he will assure that his set picked up so much volume from Barcelona that it shook the ceiling down, and that when he got Pittsburg at three o'clock this morning some people a mile away complained because he kept their baby awake. He knows you don't believe it, but he simply can't help it.

And then there is another model husband and father started on a life of crime.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT YUNGTING

COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION ACTIVELY AT WORK

(Our Own Correspondent).

Recent reports from Canton indicate apprehension that the Communist forces after their failure in North Fukien may try to retrieve their fortunes by staging a new attack in South Fukien for the capture of the three cities of Wuping, Shanghaing, and Yungting. In view of these reports it is interesting to learn from an ex-captive of the Communists what is already going on behind the scenes in the Yungting district.

Although Yungting is garrisoned by regular troops and the district is proclaimed politically white, one quarter of the entire population is definitely Red or in close connexion with the Reds and amenable to their orders. This constitutes a number quite large enough to be organized and worked as an outer unit of the Communist State established in Kiangsi. Withing, therefore, the white county of Yungting there exists for the Communists a Red county of Yungting with its own Red governing committees. The Red county committee is fully constituted and has its daily programme of work, daily, receiving communications from the Communist head-quarters at Juichin and passing them on, together with its own instructions, to the various smaller district committees under its control.

RED COMMITTEE.

The Red county committee, though it calls itself the Yungting Committee cannot meet in Yungting city itself owing to the presence of troops there, but instead it has made its headquarters in a village among the neighbouring mountains. A very simple life is led there, and the Committee boast that, given two hours notice, it can leave the place without a single trace to show that it has ever been there. Cooking utensils are largely borrowed from the villagers and the board beds are shutters and doors temporarily used at nights for that purpose. Each official is responsible for his own books and papers and must carry them away on his own person if the necessity for flight arises. The one burden necessary consists half of lamps and oil and half of kitchen utensils and a bag of rice; and the cook can carry that. Another burden could be made of bedding, but that would be a luxury, and generally each man takes his own blanket. There is a constant stream of silver dollars coming in from ransoms received, but the awkwardness of a heavy load of silver is avoided by burying the coin in spots among the hills known only to the Committee.

EIGHT BOARDS.

The staff at this county headquarters numbers about forty, half of whom are but guards who go out and keep constant watch on all the paths leading to the village. The Committee itself consists of about twenty members, who divide themselves into eight boards, consisting some of two and some of three members. These boards divide the whole of the work between them, dealing separately with such matters as finance, land questions, military operations, judicial cases, correspondence etc.

Committee members are chosen by popular election, the right to vote at such elections being given to all men and women over the age of sixteen except those belonging to the three "taboo" classes of capitalists, rich farmers (the equivalent to the kulaks of Russia), and soothsayers. The last name is used because of its convenient historical associations, the soothsayers and diviners having formed one of the classes denied political privileges under the old imperial regime. Now, however, the term is used by the Reds to cover all people 'superstitious' enough to belong to any religious organization.

ELECTION CONTROL.

Besides this precaution of banning undesirable classes from participating in the elections, a still further measure of control is provided by the right of cancellation invested in the members of the existing committee. Not all members of a committee are elected at the same time, so there are always some members still in office and in that capacity able to supervise the elections. If the popular choice falls on one considered incapable of performing adequately the duties of his office, the committee cancels the election and invites the people to vote again. This right of cancellation however is sparingly used, and, though in the Yungting districts elections have to be carried on at night with a weather age always open for the military, the people come to the elections with confidence and enthusiasm.

The length of term of office varies with the importance of the post. The more important the post, the longer the term, so as to ensure greater continuity in important affairs. For members of the Provincial Committee the term of office is three years, for members of the County Committees one year, and for members of District Committees half a year. This last-mentioned short term of half a year is not without its advantages, for it enables the rapid dismissal of minor officials, as yet largely untested, if they prove incapable. Also it is these minor officials who come most closely into contact with the ordinary folk and are therefore most likely to be the cause of popular discontent. Under this system an unpopular minor office would be out of office before the people's discontent couln grow to too serious proportions. As further, re-election is allowed for all officials, even with this system of frequent elections, there is no difficulty in retaining the services of a good man for as long as they are wanted.

LAND RE-DIVISION.

In a district like Yungting, with the enemy forces ever around them, the first place in the attention of the Red Committee has naturally to be given to military affairs, for those would affect to activities of all the boards. But after that pride of place is given, as befits true Communists, to questions of land re-organization and distribution. Wherever possible—that is in district sufficiently removed from the sphere of influence of 'White troops—the land is re-divided out among the peasants, often purposely in such a way that even a small owner gets parted from what was his own plot and is given another. In this way it is hoped to break down what remains of the old spirit of private ownership, all old associations being broken down, and the new plots being held, as it were, in trust for the public. As regards more well-to-do owners a system of pitiless 'rough justice' is pursued, their fertile plots being taken away and small barren plots of mountainside given in exchange. The more comfortable a man's circumstances were before, the harder they shall be now, is the Red motto.

This policy appeals to the average poor peasant, and the appeal is strengthened when he finds that under the Red regime all he is to be taxed is one land-tax of five per cent of the produce he raises. There are to be no more land-lords demanding twenty, thirty, or forty per cent of his crops, and no more military or governmental imposts—only the one land tax of five per cent. And in the cities and towns the same rule, it is proclaimed, will be observed—the one tax there will be a five per cent tax on the trader's earnings.

POLYGAMY FORBIDDEN.

Women, at least in the Yungting district, are treated with respect. No one is forced to marry against her will, and polygamy is forbidden.

Such is the developed form Communism is taking in a district not too far from the Communist State in South Kiangsi to receive its daily orders and read its daily newspaper issued from Juichin. Its cruder form may be exemplified by the handbills distributed two days ago by a Red band some hundred strong that is roaming over the hills well within Kwangtung Province, only a few miles to the West of Kitkang. On these red hand-bills was scrawled "Down with imperalism. Down with capitalism. Help to drive out the foreigners and the Japanese."

The forthcoming marriage between Arnold Graham, Secretary, of 4, Route Pottier, Shanghai, and Freda Forrester, now en route to the Colony by the Blue Funnel liner s.s. Menelaus, is announced; also the forthcoming marriage between James Courtney Jacobs, of the Methodist Mission, Fatshan, and May Farmer, now en route to the Colony on the P. and O. liner s.s. Chitral.

HONGKONG HOCKEY

Club Defeated In Initial Match.

INDIANS IN FORM.

The Hongkong Hockey Club senior eleven was defeated by five goals to one by the Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. on the latter's Marina ground yesterday afternoon, in their initial fixture for the 1933-34 season. Fast hockey with some smart exchanges and brilliant combination on the part of the Indian forwards featured the game.

Fielding practically a new eleven, with the exception of Dost Mohammed, at inside-left, the H.K.S.R.A. proved themselves to be a formidable side. The team acquitted itself well, the short passing and stick work being the fruit borne of constant practice throughout the summer months.

The Club forward line lacked sting, E. V. Reed, who is essentially a half-back, but was played at inside-left, being a passenger for the most part. Tetley, while working hard on the right wing, was inclined to hesitate and thus many of his centres were too late.

The Club took the lead within the first five minutes of play through a fine flash goal scored by Divett, at centre-forward. From then on it was a ding-dong struggle Arthur Dand and Rodger being responsible for some good clearances at back for the civilians. Lowe, in the pivotal position, fed his forwards well, while Potter worked hard at left half-back. Towards the interval, Dost Mohammed equalised for the soldiers.

SCORES ANOTHER.

Early in the second half, Dost Mohammed netted his second goal, the result of a solo effort coupled with clever one-handed play. The Club attacked, Francis and Divett going in close on several occasions. Sarsa Khan, in the Indians' intermediate line of defence, worked like a trojan and proved a serious obstacle to MacIntyre. Aya Singh, who was playing brilliantly at centre-forward, ran through to net the Indians' third goal, and within a few minutes added another goal, beating Shields easily. With a 4-1 lead Lance-Naik Khuda Bux put the issue beyond doubt when he netted the fifth goal. The Club forwards attacked, but poor combination spoiled their opportunities, Francis missing a sitter when well placed.

Shields, the Y.M.C.A. first eleven custodian, making his debut between the sticks for the Club was, on the whole, disappointing. He lacks the anticipation of H. W. Lee.

In the Indians' defence, Lt. Hebert, Sarsa Khan and Lt. Ravenhill were outstanding.

Club:—S. Shields; A. A. Dand (Capt.), J. Rodger; W. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. E. Potter; J. L. Tetley, E. V. Reed, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, Major H. M. J. MacIntyre.

SHANGHAI'S FAILING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Clarke sent up a mixture of good, bad and indifferent woods, and Grimmitt, although once or twice coming along with first class shots, more often lacked accuracy in weight and bowled short.

Head by head scores were:

The full scores of yesterday's match were:

Shanghai.	Victoria.
W. A. Bailey	D. Peoples
T. G. Main	H. Beer
C. Richrads	A. R. Clarke
J. M. C. Lopes	A. W. Grimmitt

Head	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	–	–	1	1
2	–	–	1	2
3	–	–	1	3
4	–	–	1	4
5	2	2	–	4
6	–	2	3	7
7	1	3	–	7
8	–	3	2	9
9	–	3	1	10
10	–	3	3	13
11	–	3	1	14
12	2	5	–	14
13	–	5	4	18
14	–	5	1	19
15	1	6	–	19
16	3	9	–	19
17	–	9	3	22
18	–	9	1	23
19	3	12	–	23
20	1	13	–	23
21	2	15	–	23

CANTON LOSE

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Fook-sing (Canton). Time-62.7 secs.

200 yards breast stroke.—1. Kwok Chun-hang (South China A. A.), 2. Lo Kat-sing. (Canton) Wong Iu-man (South China A. A.) Time-2 mins. 38 secs. (record).

400 yards free style.—1. W. T. Campbell. 2. Chan Ki-chung (Canton). 3. H. Lange. Time-6 min. 1.3 secs.

100 yards back stroke.—1. Lau Pohee (Canton). 2. Leung Shiu-man (Chinese Bathing Club). 3. Kwok Chun-hang (South China A. A.) Time-1 min. 16 secs.

200 yards team race (four a side). 1. Canton. 2. H. K. International Amateur Swimming Association. Time-1 min 40. secs.

Mens Diving.—1. A. Morrison (Y. M. C. A.) 2. R. Goldman. 3 Chan Ki-chung (Canton).

During Tuesday, one case of typhoid was reported to the local health authorities.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEFENDER

HEADMASTER OF RUGBY

SILENCING THE CRITICS

London.

The Headmaster of Rugby, Mr. P.H.B. Lyon, is—as you might expect—a firm believer in the public school system. He defended the public schools against all their critics in a speech to students at the City of London Vacation Course.

These are some of the things he spoke about:

SNOBBERY.

"The Public schools are called exclusive, and are supposed to encourage snobbery. I do not believe this. We are getting boys from homes where snobbery is encouraged, it is true, but, as far as is possible, that attitude is not only not tolerated but is denounced at the public schools.

FAGGING.

"For the ordinary boy the only fagging you get nowadays in school is not undesirable and is even rather enjoyable.

BULLYING.

"As for bullying, this is comparatively rare to-day—especially the bullying of a younger boy by an older one. But you do find some of the younger boys bullying their contemporaries. Little boys are great bullies, and this is one of the things we try to stamp out.

MORALS.

"The assistant masters . . . and the work they have done, together with certain tendencies in the outside world, are making our public schools better places to-day than they have ever been in the past.

"To-day I believe it is the exception for a boy to come across bad influences in his school.

CHARACTER.

"There are difficulties of course in public schools which a new boy has to face, and I believe that there should be these difficulties. Character is formed by facing and overcoming difficulties, and I can only claim that in our public schools these difficulties are not unreasonable, and they are not malicious or corrupt."

UTOPIAN IDEAS.

Mr. Lyon has nothing but scorn for certain Utopian ideas. He gave a witty, but biting, picture of the type of public school which would develop if some modern critics were able to turn their desires into facts.

"I confess," he said, "I do not believe in or welcome the possibility of the type of school beloved of our writers of Utopias, schools where we shall have grassy walks and quiet streams, beautiful buildings in perfect surroundings, where we shall have soul-mates dawdling down avenues, communing with each other, clad in beautiful clothes, if any at all.

"Schools where all is peace and beauty, where every heart is at ease, every complex resolved, and all examinations are ended, where everyone will do what he likes when he likes, and is brilliant at everything, where boys will govern themselves by native instinct and sweet reasonableness.

VAGUE ATMOSPHERE.

"I have no fondness for that vague atmosphere in which formal religion and compulsory work and games give place to a wooly spiritual atmosphere, the apotheosis of a super-Dalton plan, where compulsory games will give place to voluntary Greek dancing, lute playing and perhaps I should add aeronautics; where man does not have to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, nor have to summon a stout heart against disaster, nor face disappointment and petty worry with a sense of humour.

"As I see it, life is not going to be like that, and, after all, we are to prepare boys for life."—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 3	Oct. 4.
Paris	—	78.28/32
Geneva	15.95	15.89
Berlin	12.15½	12.03½
Helsingfors	227	226½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	560	560
Milan	58.13/16	58.11/16
Buenos Aires	45¼	45¼
Shanghai	1/3.7/16	1/3.7/16
New York	4.78½	4.76⅝
Amsterdam	7.06	7.08½
Vienna	28½	28⅛
Prague	104	103¾
Madrid	36.15/16	36.27/32
Bucharest	520	522½
Hongkong	1/5.13/16	1/5.1/8
Brussels	22.15½	22.10
Stockholm	—	19.40
Lisbon	102¼	102
Bombay	1/6.3/64	1/6.5/64
Yokohama	1/2.3/16	1/2.3/16
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Harold Bauer. 6508.
Song—A Banjo Song (Weeden-Homer).
Song—Oh, Promise Me! (Scott-De Koven).
Louise Homer (Contralto). 1295.
'Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).
'Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana. (Sgambati).
Pablo Casals. 1542.
Song—The Rogue Song. (Grey-Stothart).
Song—The Narrative (Grey-Stothart).
Lawrence Tibett (Baritone). 1446.
Violin Solo—Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon (Cadman).
Fritz Kreisler. 1093.
Song—Bird Songs at Eventide (Barrie-Coates).
Song—The Little Silver Ring (Chaminade).
John McCormack (Tenor). 1303.
Piano Solo—Soaring (Schumann).
Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz).
Wilhelm Bachaus. 1445.
6.43-7 p.m.
An American in Paris (Gershwin).
Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin. 35963/4.
7 p.m.
Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.43 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral—After To-night.
Orchestral—As Long as Love Lives On.
Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. 24126.
Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown.
Vocal Trio—San.
The Pickens Sisters. 24025.
Orchestral—My Lips Want Kisses.
Orchestral—Every Time my Heart Beats.
Ted Black and His Orchestra. 22982.
Organ Solo—Pale Moon.
Organ Solo—A Kiss in the Dark.
Jesse Crawford. 24282.
Orchestral—Deep Sea Low Down.
Orchestral—Play That Hot Guitar.
Ted Weems and His Orchestra. 24053.
Chorus—Hallelujah
The Revelers.
Vocal Duet—Sometimes I'm Happy.
Louise Groody and Charles King. 20609.
7.43-8 p.m.
Variations Symphoniques (Cesar Franck).
Alfred Cortot and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 6734/5.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

AFTERNOON TEA DISCUSSION ON ACTIVITIES

An enjoyable tea-party preceded a meeting of the Hongkong International Women's Club held yesterday afternoon in the club premises, Chung Tin Buildings.

After tea, Mrs. H. F. Somers, Secretary, said: "This is a most peculiar meeting we are holding this afternoon, in fact, it is not really a meeting, it is a "talkie-talkie." We, the committee, would like the members who are gathered here this afternoon to tell us what they think of the Club."

Mrs. Somers continued by giving a short account of the various expenses paid by the club, including $285 for the club rooms and $78 for servants' wages.

The first month, the club had run into debt over the catering and they felt that if more ladies joined as members the club would be able to pay its way. The club had no extra money to pay for advertising and hoped that their present members, if they liked the club, would advertise it by asking their friends to join.

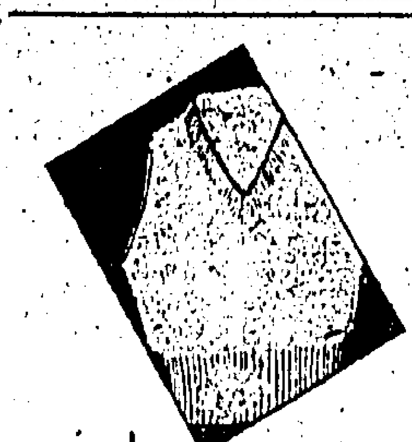
The Committee of the club had tried to make the food a feature, and this branch was under the supervision of Mrs. D. M. Biggar to whom thanks were extended for all her hard work.

Mrs. Somers then invited the members to put forward questions concerning the club, and Mrs. Harding asked if it were possible to commence a library. The Committee agreed to start a library as soon as possible.

Mrs. Howard's suggestion to allow members to ask their gentlemen friends for tea was unanimously carried.

Various other matters such as payment of chits, annual subscription fees, entertaining visitors and cafeteria service, were also discussed.

Monthly whist and mahjongg parties are to be arranged, commencing in a fortnight's time.



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S. CHINA LEAVE FOR NANKING WITH DEPLETED TEAM

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LOCAL LEAGUE POSITION

GOVERNOR'S CUP

(By "Veritas").

The South China Association footballers left for Nanking this morning, but the team is very far short of the South China eleven as it is known in Hongkong.

Neither Ip Pak-wa, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung nor Leung Shui-yick have been able to make the trip, and of the forwards who have been on view this season, only Wong Mee-shun and Pau Ka-ping figure in the team.

The half back line and defence, however remain solid, comprising Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau, Leung In Chan, Leung Wing-chui and Lai Kwok-wai.

LOCAL LEAGUE FIXTURES.

The position of South China and their first division league fixtures has not yet been definitely settled. The Club has written to the Association asking permission for the October games to be postponed, but the matter has to go before the League Committee.

Meanwhile the Club understands that it is more than likely that the League will refuse to allow postponements until subsequent week-ends, as they are all booked up, but that the Club may be allowed to rearrange the games for mid-week.

The team is expected to return from Nanking by October 28, so that three first division matches are affected, these being:

October 8 v Lincolns
October 1. v R. Artillery
October 21 v Recreio

GOVERNOR'S CUP.

I understand a new position has arisen in connexion with the Governor's Cup, and that the Football Association are seeking to change it from a match between the Football Association and the Chinese International Amateur Athletic Federation to that of Chinese versus The Rest.

Although the Chinese will be robbed of the majority of their leading players, the Governor's Cup match will take place next Tuesday as arranged.

CANTON LOSE

IN INTERPORT SWIM

New Local Record Established

Canton's swimming team to compete at Nanking were given a good test at the Y.M.C.A., last night when they met a representative team of the H.K.I.A.S.A., in an unofficial Interport.

The visitors gave a good account of themselves, and were by no means disgraced in being beaten by 25 points to 21.

Canton won the 50 yards free style, 100 yards back stroke and 200 yards team race.

Kwok Chun-hang, one of the best local breast stroke swimmers, achieved the distinction of lowering his Y.M.C.A. bath record for the 200 yards breast stroke, covering the distance in 2 minutes, 38 seconds.

RESULTS.

The complete results were:

50 yards free style.—1, Lau Po-hee (Canton), 2, Wong Sau-shan (Canton) 3, A. G. Donn. Time—29.3 secs.

100 yards free style.—1, A.G. Donn, 2, Chan Ki-chung (Canton), 3, Chan

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SECOND MATCH TO GIANTS

Washington Senators Lose 6-1 in World Series Quest

New York, Oct. 4.

The New York Giants are getting nearer to their purpose of emulating the example of the New York Yankees set last year and winning the World Series.

To-day they defeated Washington Senators in the second match, scoring six runs to the Senators' one.

On Tuesday, the Giants captured the first game of the series winning by four runs to two, and they need only to win two out of the remaining five contests for the championship.

—*Reuter.*

CLUB'S POOR DISPLAY

WELL BEATEN IN OPENING HOCKEY MATCH OF THE SEASON

By "Bully-Off"

The Hongkong Club were well and truly trounced yesterday by the H.K.S. Brigade in their initial match of the season. In all departments they lacked cohesion and their play generally was far below that of last year. This was probably due to the fact that they are out of form, but even allowing for this they were a dismal failure.

The Brigade on the other hand were a treat to watch. They are an entirely new eleven with the exception of Dost Mohamed at inside left, and Lieuts. Hebert and Ravenhill at back and centre half respectively, being for the most part first or second year recruits. Constant practice during the summer months has made them a clever combination and yesterday they had the Club bottled up.

SHIELDS' OFF DAY.

S. Shields was in goal for the Club and I have never seen him play a worse game. A. A. Dand and Rodger at back although slow were responsible for many fine clearances. The halves, W. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and J. E. Potter, played soundly and were the mainstay of the team. They were the only men who showed up to anything like their usual form.

The forwards were weak and failed to combine together. Tetley, playing on the right was slow and was robbed on many occasions through hesitating. Sirdar Singh and Lieut. Hebert had little difficulty in keeping him in check. E. V. Reed, who is essentially a full-back, was hopelessly at sea at right-inner and for the greater part of the game was a mere passenger.

DIVETT SHINES.

Divett alone struck his form but the failure of the inside men to give him the necessary co-operation spoiled many of his openings.

C. C. Francis, although playing better than he has done in previous games this year, was nothing like the Francis who played for the Club last season. The forward line was completed with Major H. M. J. MacIntyre on the left wing. He was out of place and Sarza Khan, the Brigade half kept him well in hand.

WONDERFUL GOAL.

The Indians generally displayed some very fine stickwork, a feature being the play of Dost Mohamed. His second goal was a treat to watch: it was a brilliant one handed solo effort. Taking the ball on his stick in the air he flicked past Dand and smashed a first timer into the net before Dand had time to recover. Lieut. Hebert and Lieut. Ravenhill played well in the defence.

The Club opened the scoring through Divett a couple of minutes after the start following a solo run near the half way line. Play transferred and Dand and Rodger were given a busy time before Dost Mohamed equalised. There was no further score before the interval but when play resumed the Indians attacked strongly and netted four more goals, the scorers being Dost Mohamed, Aya Sing (2) and Khuda Bux.

MAMAK MATCH CANCELLED.

The Mamak Hockey Tournament match arranged between the R.A.M.C. and the R.C. Signals which was to have been played on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, was cancelled at the tiffin hour, the ground being reported unfit for play.

13 GOALS SCORED.

In a nine-a-side friendly hockey match yesterday afternoon, the Incognitos defeated the University by nine goals to four, on the latter's ground.

C.B.A. TO MEET BORDERERS.

The following will represent the C.B.A. in a friendly hockey match against the South Wales Borderers on the home ground, King's Park, at 5.15 p.m. sharp, this afternoon:—G. Moss; S. MacNider, B. Bickford; F. W. R. Allen, N. Whitley, J. J. King; W. Hirst, T. S. Whitley, C. C. Francis, E. MacNider, A. N. Other.

RECREIO v. JATS.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in a friendly match against the 9th Jat Regiment tomorrow on the Marina Ground. Bully-off at 5.10 sharp.

A. H. da Silva; A. A. dos Remedios and P. N. da Silva; P. M. N. da Silva, W. Reed, and A. J. Busto; C. D'Almada e Castro, A. M. Xavier; F. J. Remedios, J. Gonsalves and H. A. Alves.

ANOTHER SURPRISE FOR SCOTLAND

LOSE TO WALES AT CARDIFF

IN FOOTBALL INTERNATIONAL

Cardiff, Oct. 4.

Scotland to-day bade farewell to their hopes of winning the International football tournament for this season, when they suffered their second defeat, this time at the hands of Wales.

Wales, holders of the championship, won by the odd goal in five. The match was originally scheduled for October 28, but was apparently brought forward.

Last month Scotland were surprisingly beaten by Ireland at Celtic Park, by two goals to one, after missing a penalty.

PRESENT RECORDS.

The present standings are:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ireland ...	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Wales	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
Scotland ..	2	0	0	2	3	5	0
England ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THE CESAREWITCH

London, Oct. 3.

Acceptances for the Cesarewitch classic number 37, and are as follows:

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Eugene
Benzina Victoria.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI'S FAILING

BOWLERS NEED ADAPTABILITY

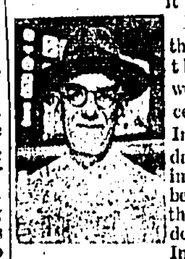
HOW THEY LOST YESTERDAY

REFLECTIONS

(By "Veritas").

If yesterday's match is any criterion it would seem that the Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers suffer one very important shortcoming—they lack adaptability.

The ability to overcome external influences was vital under the conditions in which they met and were beaten by Victoria in the first official match of the tour. They might also claim, with some legitimacy, that they were talked out of the game, and they can definitely point to the fact that all the luck was against them.



But primarily it boiled down to the fact that their bowling was inferior; certainly below Interport standard, and real improvement will be necessary if they are to avert defeat in the Interport series.

OUTCLASSED.

In three out of the four positions they were quite outclassed. Only Charlie Richards held up his head and fought a long fight.

Bailey, shifted to No. 1 could make no response to the wonderfully accurate deliveries of Dave Peoples.

Peoples was not only the most consistent bowler on the green, but the most deadly in his draw to the jack.

Main, who sends up a beautifully running wood in spite of his short follow through, spent the afternoon trying to find true weight. His efforts to draw constantly went astray owing to the varying pace of the green.

Despite Richards' clever bowling he was somewhat wasted at No. 3, and as skip he would have made a great difference to the state of the game.

Lopes, fearful of bowling short, invariably put too much weight on his woods and only rarely drew for the shot or second wood. More than once his sharp draw went astray and improved Victoria's position.

FORMIDABLE COMBINATION.

Clarke and Arthur Grimmitt made a formidable combination. Not only did they tell each other how they should do it, but inevitably, sometimes by skill and quite often by luck, carried through their complicated moves.

It must have been extremely comforting to the Hongkong players to be told that no matter whether their shots were on the requested mark or yards off, the woods remained of inestimable value!

Harold Beer, with Peoples, were the best of the Victoria rink:

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KOWLOON TO-DAY

BETTER CHANCES OF WINNING

The visitors will have another important test this afternoon, when they meet Kowloon at the Bowling Green Club. As they have already had experience of this green since arrival, plus the fact that it is likely to be somewhat faster than the Civil Service green yesterday, I shall be surprised if they do not win.

Richards is skipping the rink, and has Malcolm as his No. 3. The teams selected are:

Shanghai.	Kowloon.
J. M.C. Lopes	E. C. Fincher
G. M. P. Remedios	F. X. M. Silva
A. A. Malcolm	R. Lapsley
C. Richards (skip)	H. Nish (skip)

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 7th October, and on Tuesday, 10th October, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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Baguio Gold, 92 cts. n.
Benguets, $47 b.
Benguet Exploration, 50 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 40 cts. b.
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The Royal family of the stage is now the Royal Family of the screen. John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore, in their first appearance together on the screen, prove a triumphant triumvirate in "Rasputin and the Empress," super-spectacle of the fall of the Romanoffs, now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

No better vehicle could have been chosen than the dramatic story of the last days of the Romanoff dynasty, colourful as a period play, yet so modern that it is within the memory of this generation. One sees Rasputin in his maze of intrigues, orgies, hypnotic spells and duplicity, and while it seems inconceivable, remembers when these self-same things were the topic of the newspapers.

The Barrymores bring the characters to virtual life. John is a brilliant figure as the debonair Prince Chegodieff. Ethel Barrymore offers a stirring picture of the ill-fated Empress. The role was reality to her—the Russian empress was her friend—and hence she plays it with a depth of understanding and knowledge that at once stamps the performance as far beyond a mere piece of acting. Lionel Barrymore, as the sinister "Holy Devil" in makeup that seems to be almost his reincarnation, was never more compelling. Distinguished work is also done by Ralph Morgan, as the Czar; Diana Wynyard, as Princess Natasha; Tad Alexander as the Czarevitch; C. Henry Gordon and Edward Arnold.

"The Good Companions"

Jessie Matthews owes a deal of her success to her perseverance and determination. She was not born with the proverbial silver spoon in her mouth, in fact her parents were working-class folk. Her idea in things theatrical was to catch the managerial eye, and Jessie did it with a vengeance.

Andre Charlot was giving an audition of chorus girls for his new revue. As the hours flew by, Jessie chafed at being kept waiting, and stepping out of the queue demanded of Charlot what he meant by keeping her all that time. While the theatrical staff waited for the thunderbolt to fall, Charlot smiled, asked her name, and told her she could consider herself engaged.

Jessie understudied Gertrude Lawrence when the show went to America, then one night Miss Lawrence was taken ill. At the eleventh hour Jessie took her place, and was at once a huge success.

Charlot decided to make Jessie his leading lady in his 1926 Revue. Again Jessie scored, although at this time she was still only nineteen. And so from triumph to triumph.

Following on a theatrical visit to America with Jack Buchanan, Jessie received film offers from Warners Bros., Metro and Paramount. She turned them down, as at that period she was about to take her first holiday in five years.

Finally Gaumont British secured her signature to a long term film contract. "There Goes the Bride" provided her with her first starring film role. Since then she has been the featured player in "The Midshipmaid", "The Man From Toronto" and "The Good Companions".

Miss Matthews is married to Sonnie Hale, who is also under contract to Gaumont-British.

"The Good Companions" will be shown at the King's Theatre on Friday.

"Hell's Highway"

"Hell's Highway," the title of an epic of the sorrows and laughter of road camp convicts will be seen at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Saturday, with Richard Dix heading an unusually powerful RKO-Radio cast.

As the tough, large-hearted, realistic convict, Duke Ellis, Dix is said to strike a tremendously appealing note. Whilt the picture is powerful dramatic and not a preachment, the prison conditions it reveals, according to advance reports, are calculated to stir human people to deep consideration of prison mismanagement.

While much pitiful human misery is depicted in "Hell's Highway", one hears that two themes of great tenderness run like threads of beauty through the story. One deals with the love of Duke Ellis for his brother; the other with the love of the brother; Johnnie Ellis, for a girl.

Tom Brown plays the brother; Rochelle Hudson the girl. Others in the cast are C. Henry Gordon, Clarence Muse, Louise Carter, Charles Middleton, Stanley Fields and Oscar Apfel.

"The Kid From Spain"

Eddie Cantor, in "The Kid From Spain", began its engagement at the King's Theatre to-day. It is Samuel Goldwyn's annual presentation of Cantor song-and-dance, following last year's "Palmy Days" and "Whoopee" the year before.

In "The Kid From Spain", Eddie marches out, neither bravely nor willingly, to show his skill and grace as a matador. Escape from the police who are pursuing him, protection from the Mexican thugs about to put him on the spot, the adoring eyes of the elongated blonde sex menace, and solving his roommate's difficult love affairs are all among the reasons that bolt Eddie into the arena in the thrilling, colourful climax to the story. It is a role in which the weak-kneed, docile, helpless, bendy-eyed Eddie is funny in a Chaplinesque magnificence.

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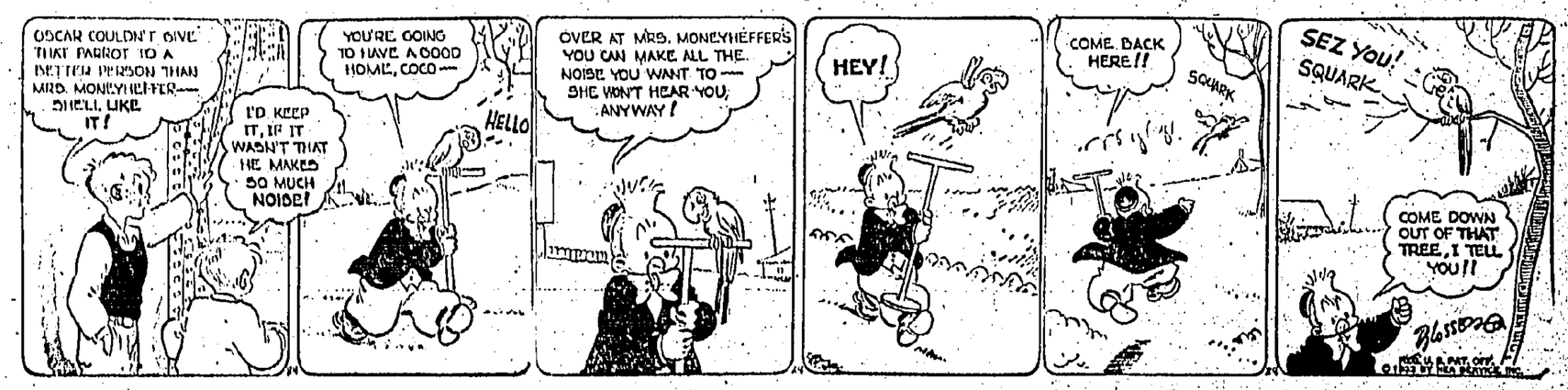

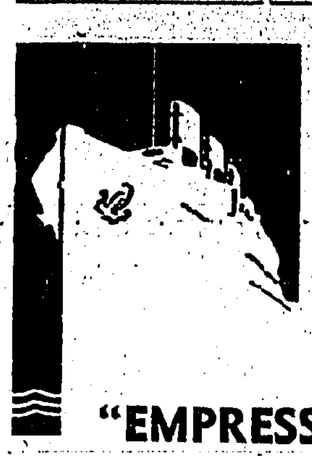

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By W. E. McKenney

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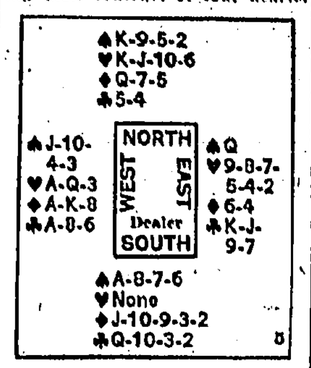

The Bidding

South passed, West opened with one no trump, North passed and East bid two hearts. West bid three hearts and East went to four hearts.

The Play

The play at both tables was almost identical. The jack of diamonds was the opening lead and was won in dummy by the king. A small spade was led from dummy, South winning with the ace.

South returned the ten of diamonds which dummy won with the ace. The jack of spades was led from dummy, North played the king and the declarer trumped with deuce of hearts.

The nine of hearts was led, South showed out, discarding a diamond, and a small heart was played from the dummy. North won the trick with the ten of hearts and returned the queen of diamonds, which declarer trumped with the four of hearts.

The king of clubs was then played, followed by the seven of clubs. South played the ten and the trick was won in dummy with the ace.

The ten of spades was played from dummy, declarer discarding the nine of clubs. He then led the four of spades from dummy, and when North played the nine, the declarer trumped with the five of hearts.

He now led his jack of clubs. South played the queen, dummy played the eight, and North was down to the king, jack and six of hearts. He was forced to trump the trick with the six of hearts, and must then lead from his king-jack of hearts into dummy's ace-queen.

The hand almost presents a double-dummy problem. Try the hand out on your friends and you will find that they will experience some difficulty in making four hearts, even double-dummy.

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SANTHIA	8,000	20th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
†SOMALI	9,800	1st Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	7,000	2nd Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
CHITRAL	15,000	3rd Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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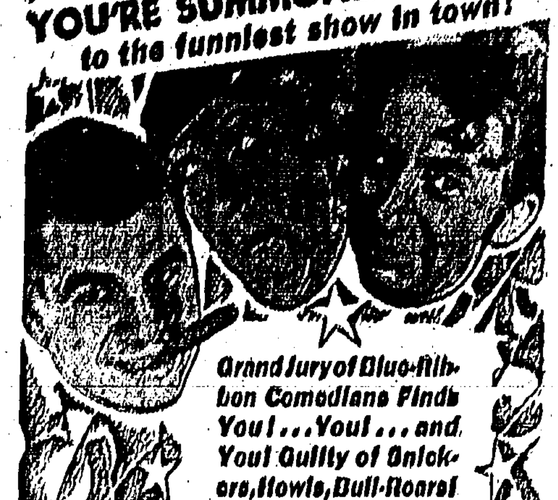

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CELEBRATION BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

But for the sporadic bursts of fire-crackers, the small crowds of Chinese collected outside the tenements in Queen's Road Central, and the displays of hundreds of moon-cakes, yesterday's Moon Festival would probably have escaped the foreigner's attention. Apart from the religious rites still observed by Chinese ladies, this time-honoured festival was celebrated as a purely seasonal ghost holiday was declared yesterday for the Chinese firms, where employees were entertained at dinner parties as a reward for the work done in connection with the settlement of mid-Autumn accounts, which in the case of the bigger firms must have entailed over a week of effort.

Chinese newspapers and schools also took a holiday. With some of the business firms the celebration was confined to the evening, and their premises were opened as usual throughout the day.

Despite the official abolition of the Lunar calendar in China, this is one of the observances that will be slow in dying out.

The Old Legend.

The Moon Festival, so deeply rooted in the tradition of the Chinese, has its origin in time immemorial. A Chinese legend tells the story of Tang Ming Wang (the emperor of the Tang Dynasty whose romance with Yang Kwei-fei, the noted beauty in Chinese history is to well known to be retold) visiting the Moon Palace in the evening and being received by the Goddess with all pomp and splendour. Many scholars attribute to this legend the superstitious conception of the Festival held by the people up to now.

Undoubtedly some would ask why the 15th day of the 8th Moon should be observed as the date of the Festival and the Moon be the principal object of interest.

A satisfactory answer can never be given, but the choice may be due to the legend referred to and the fine Autumn weather. With the intensity of Summer heat gone and the frigidity of Winter cold absent, the weather in Autumn is beloved by all. As the harvesting season is over, it is just the right time and the right weather for the farmers to take their well-earned rest and to set aside a day to be devoted to feasting and jollity, and so this day has, consequently, been declared a Festival which has invariably been some sort of social gathering in the rural districts in the old days.

RED FORCES FLEE

GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN BRILLIANT VICTORY

Nanchang, Oct. 4.

Communists, who have been besieging Nanfang, a thriving Kiangsi town near the Fukien border, for the past five days, were routed by Government troops to-day.

Heavy losses were inflicted upon the Communists, who lost approximately 1,000 dead and wounded, and fifteen machine guns.

According to an official communique the defeated troops crossed the border into Fukien and joined other sympathetic forces there.—*Reuter.*

CONVERSION LOAN

QUICK RESPONSE TO TREASURY OFFER

London, Oct. 4.

There has been immediate and overwhelming response to the invitation to the public to subscribe to the new 2½ per cent. Conversion Loan, which consists of an addition of £150,000,000 to the existing issue of 1944-49.

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FRENCH ATTEMPT.

ASSOLANT AND LE FEVRE LEAVE FOR RANGOON

Oran, Oct. 4.

The French airmen, MM. Assolant and Le Fevre took off at 4.45 a.m. (Greenwich Mean Time) in an attempt to break the long distance record held by their fellow countrymen Codos and Rossi.

They hope to reach Rangoon non-stop.

Their plane is Canary Bird II. which has a capacity of 8,700 litres of petrol.

The airmen were seen off by a crowd of 500.—*Reuter.*

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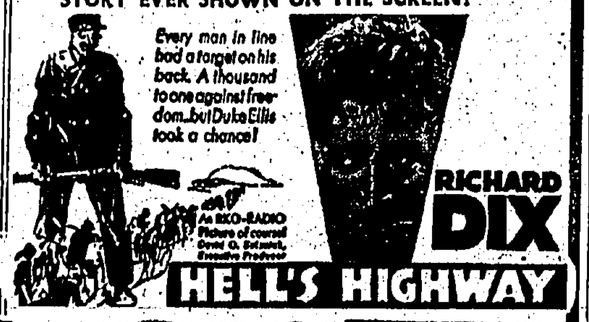

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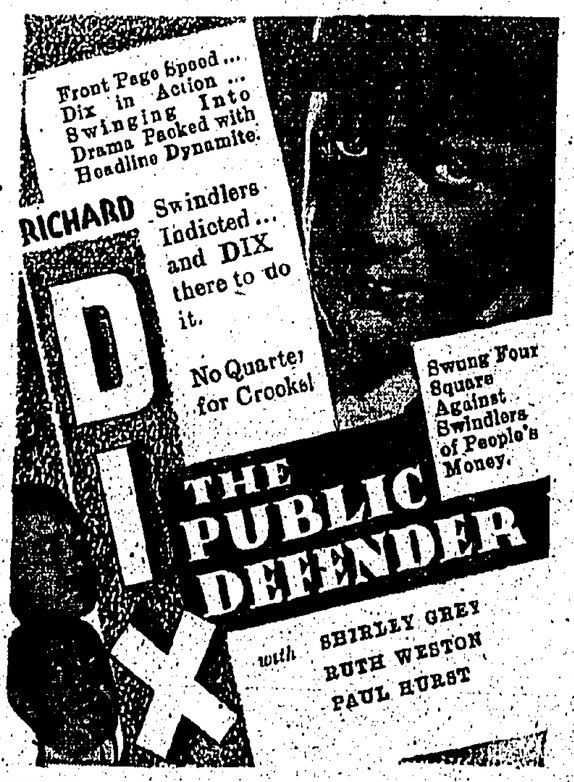

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FRESH COMPLICATIONS IN C.E.R. DISPUTE

MANCHULI FEUD DEVELOPS

FRONTIER GUARDS REMOVE A SOVIET OFFICIAL

RIVAL APPOINTMENTS

Harbin, Oct. 5.

Further serious complications affecting the control of the Chinese Eastern Railway are revealed to-day, calculated to provide a fresh source of friction.

The incidents arise out of the arrests of Soviet Officials and the endeavours of Manchukuo to replace the dismissed Soviet officials by Manchukuo appointees. M. Rudy, the Russian manager of the C.E.R., refuses to recognise the Chinese officers sent by the Changchun authorities.

The dispute came to a head at Manchuli, where a new Russian official was forcibly removed from the office by frontier guards. M. Rudy responded by ordering C.E.R. employees at Manchuli to pay no attention to the orders of the Manchukuo appointee.

SEIZURE PLOT ALLEGATIONS

The sequence of events appears to have been as follows:—

On September 26th, the Manchukuo authorities appointed Mr. Tsui Kui-ling as the Railway depot chief at Manchuli.

M. Rudy, the General Manager of the Railway, however, on the following day appointed M. Levitsky to the post.

When Mr. Tsui Kui-ling reached Manchuli, M. Levitsky, who was already installed, prevented him from taking over his duties.

The Soviet employee was consequently removed by frontier police, despite his strong protests over the treatment meted out to him.

M. RUDY'S ORDERS.

Following this incident, M. Rudy, on October 1 and 2, issued circular telegrams to the staff of the Railway, giving them definite instructions that they were not to fulfil any instructions given by the Manchukuo acting-chief of the haulage department.

These instructions were immediately countermanded by the assistant manager, Mr. Chang Ming-chi.

MANCHUKUO CHARGES.

Manchukuo officials allege, incidentally, that M. Rudy's messages in this matter were transmitted immediately, but that Mr. Chang's wire was held up till mid-night on October 3.

They also assert that the Soviet is "relying on the strength of the Red Army to continue its illegal policy as regards the Railway".

The Manchukuo judicial authorities to-day issued a statement to the press, declaring there is no truth in the rumours that Manchukuo intends shortly to release the detained Soviet Railway officials.—*Reuter.*

"RUM-BOAT" CAUGHT

HUGE SEIZURE AT NEW YORK

CAMOUFLAGED FREIGHTER

New York, Oct. 4.

A huge seizure of 25,000 cases of liquor, valued at $1,000,000, is alleged to have been made to-day in a freighter which was lying at anchor in the Hudson River.

She came in yesterday and was boarded by Preventive officers to-day.

The authorities say that the ship is a British freighter, registered at an English port, but that she had been camouflaged to resemble a coastal freighter, with the name "Texas Ranger" painted on the sides.—*Reuter.*

CATHEDRAL FUND

LATEST LIST OF DONATIONS

The following additional donations to the St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received:—

Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes	$20
M. S.	25
Previously acknowledged	3,395
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INNOVATION AT MOTOR SHOW

WORKING CUT-AWAY MODELS

London, Oct. 4.

An interesting new feature of the Motor Show which opens at Olympia next week will be the moving exhibits for which a special floor space has been reserved.

Many of the leading manufacturers are preparing models cut away so that pistons, valves, connecting rods and other technical details may be seen in action.—*British Wireless.*

Messrs. W. E. Hargrave, Clifford Johnson, and A. D. Blue, victims of the Nanchang piracy, who were altogether in Hongkong yesterday, prior to the departure of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Blue for England. Mr. Hargrave is following them shortly.

SIX WINNERS IN A DAY

Gordon Richards Set For Record

London, Oct. 4.

The champion jockey, Gordon Richards, was the winner in each of six events at the Chepston Race Meeting to-day.

He has now ridden 212 winners this season and requires only 35 further wins in the remaining forty racing days to beat the fifty-years-old record of Fred Archer. — *British Wireless.*

BAMANGWATO CHIEF REINSTATED

Possibility of a Visit to London

London, Oct. 4.

Tshekedi, the Acting Chief of Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland, was formally reinstated at Serowe to-day.

Pronouncing the reinstatement, Admiral Evans the Acting High Commissioner, who recently ordered his suspension, read to the gathering of tribesmen the message from Tshekedi reported on September 28.

No ceremonial rites attended the reinstatement, following which Tshekedi discussed with Admiral Evans the possibility of the Chief visiting London to meet the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.—*British Wireless.*

MR. SCHOFIELD GOING ON LEAVE

MR. HAMILTON TO RETURN TO MAGISTRACY

Mr. W. Schofield, the First Police Magistrate, is proceeding on Home leave early next month.

It is understood that Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who is shortly due back from leave, will be Magistrate in Mr. Schofield's absence. In 1929, Mr. Hamilton was First Magistrate and Coroner. He was Acting Superintendent of Imports and Exports when he proceeded on leave.

SHANGHAI-CANTON AIR SERVICE

PREPARATIONS REPORTED COMPLETE

Shanghai, Oct. 5.

According to the officials of the China Aviation Company Ltd., preparations for the Shanghai-Canton air service have been completed and the service will be inaugurated on the Anniversary of the Chinese Republic if possible.—*Central News Agency.*

SHARP EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

Moscow, Oct. 4.

A further sharp exchange of letters arising from the recent arrests of Soviet employees on the Chinese Eastern Railway has taken place in the last few days.

Li Shao-keng, the Manchukuo chairman of the C.E.R., in a letter to the Soviet Vice-Chairman, M. Bandura, alleges that the arrest of the Soviet officials was fully justified.

He declares that they were responsible for a number of serious crimes, including abuse of confidence.

Li Shao-keng strongly denies the Soviet allegation that the arrests form part of a Japanese-Manchurian plot to seize full control of the line.

M. Bandura replies sharply denying that there is any real ground for complaint against the arrested Soviet citizens, and reiterating the accusation that the Manchurians have been guilty of violations of the railway treaties and are trying to seize the railway.—*Reuter.*

"NEW HORIZONS"

ROUND WORLD JUNK COMES TO GRIEF

A WRECK IN S. MINDANAO

After many vicissitudes, the Ningpo Junk, Shin Di Pin Shi, which set out from Shanghai to a flourish of trumpets to blaze a trail round the world, has met with the fate of most similar enterprises.

Brief details of the premature termination of the trip gathered by the *Telegraph* to-day on the result of the return to the Colony of Mr. Peterson, one of the voyagers.

Many stormy passages were successfully negotiated after the Shin Di Pin Shi ("New Horizons") left Hongkong on her long journey south, and it was not until the adventurers had travelled through the Philippine Islands that they came to grief.

WRECKED!

The last definite information of her whereabouts until to-day was related in a message from Manila stating that the junk had been reported as leaving Deavu for Australia.

Her fate was to be wrecked on an island south of the Philippines shortly afterwards.

The party appears to have broken up since then. Mr. Peterson is the only one of the five foreigners who has returned to Shanghai.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

It will be recalled that the New Horizons set out from Shanghai some four or five months ago, with an American, Mr. Loring Farnsworth as the skipper, and Mr. Bloomshield as his second-in-command.

Three members of the crew "revolted" in Hongkong after a not unadventurous voyage down from Shanghai, including an unpleasant attack by pirates and cyclonic gales in the vicinity of Formosa.

Three men with a spirit of adventure were picked up in Hongkong to take their places, including Mr. Peterson.

WRECKED IN RIVER.

Later.

It is learned that the junk was wrecked in a tidal river at the extreme south of Mindanao Island.

Captain Farnsworth and Mr. John Bloomshield, who is a member of the Shanghai Yacht Club, are believed to be still down there.

Other members of the crew, including a Filipino and a Chinese left with Mr. Peterson.

A STAINLESS STEEL FIGHTER

London, Oct. 4.

A number of the latest type of fleet fighters and fleet fighter reconnaissance seaplanes of stainless steel are under construction by the Hawker Aviation Company. The fleet will be ready for service at the end of the year.—*British Wireless.*

DE VALERA APOLOGISES

That Secret Glasgow Meeting Story

DARK PLOT SUSPICION DISPELLED

GEN. MULCAHY & LORD HAILSHAM

CONFESSION BY INFORMANT

Dublin, Oct. 4.

Mr. de Valera, in the Dail to-day, expressed his deep regret and conveyed the apologies due to General Mulcahy, regarding the accusation that the General met the British Secretary of State for War, Lord Hailsham, in Glasgow recently.

Mr. de Valera made the allegation at the first meeting of the Dail on re-assembly last week and he suggested that long conversations went on between General Mulcahy and Lord Hailsham, the inference being that the General was seeking British assistance in getting rid of de Valera!

The story was vehemently denied during a stormy speech by Gen. Mulcahy and Mr. de Valera admitted to-day that it was entirely without basis. He stated that his informant had since confessed that the statement was untrue.

The apology caused a sensation.—*Reuter.*

CLOUDS IN EUROPE

SIR JOHN SIMON URGES CALM OUTLOOK

DISARMAMENT HOPES

London, Oct. 4.

Speaking at a City luncheon to-day, Sir John Simon urged that too gloomy a view of the international situation should not be taken.

There were, he urged, qualities in British policy which should contribute materially to a peaceful solution of existing difficulties. In disarmament Britain had set an example and had led the way, reducing her own forces to a point which certainly could not justify a further reduction, but which would call for international treatment and agreement if we were to feel secure.

Mr. Arthur Henderson has officially convoked the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference for October 9th.

Sir John Simon and Captain Anthony Eden further discussed the disarmament position with the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street to-day.—*British Wireless.*

LATEST FLIGHT OF LINDBERGHS

Good Trip From Norway to Southampton

London, Oct. 4.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh arrived at Southampton in their flyingboat from Stavanger in Norway at 5.10 p.m.

The famous flying couple left Norway early this morning and made an excellent and unusual trip.—*Reuter.*

WASHINGTON WAR DEBT TALKS

OPENING MEETING IN NEGOTIATIONS

London, Oct. 4.

Washington reports state that Sir Frederick Leith Ross, the Economic Adviser to the British Government, met Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, to-day at the opening meeting of the new series of Anglo-American war debt talks.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador at Washington, was present.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER

DR. W. W. YEN LIKELY CANDIDATE

Nanking, Oct. 5.

In a telegram to Nanking from Russia, Lo Wen Kan, the ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs, has recommended the appointment of Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Minister to Moscow, as Foreign Minister.—*Central News Agency.*

Le Bourget, Oct. 4.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang arrived in Paris to-day by air from Amsterdam. It is understood that he is not staying for long proposing to proceed to England.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH AVIATRIX BACK IN PARIS

Meets Bad Weather in Austria

Paris, Oct. 4.

The French airwoman, Mdlle. Maryse Hiltz, who set out yesterday on a flight to the Far East has returned to Paris from Vienna owing to extremely bad weather.

Mdlle. Hiltz intends to start again when weather prospects are more favourable.—*Reuter.*

U.S. FIRE HORROR SEQUEL

MAN DETAINED ON SUSPICION

ARSON ALLEGED

Los Angeles, Oct. 4.

An unemployed film operator is believed to have started the devastating bush fire in the Griffith Park neighbourhood, which was attended by such appalling consequences.

Since the preliminary examination of the area was made revealing thirty-three dead, twenty-eight more bodies have been discovered bringing the total of casualties to 61 killed and over a hundred injured.

Nearly all the victims were unemployed from Los Angeles who were brought in to assist the beating out the blaze which spread rapidly over a thousand acres area. They were trapped in between two canyons, the fire overtaking and surrounding them.

Subsequent investigations led to the belief that the outbreak had been deliberately started, and a man named Robert D. Barr, twenty-nine years of age, was detained by the police on suspicion of arson.—*Reuter.*

ARMED FOOTPADS IN KOWLOON

CAMERON ROAD INCIDENT

When returning to his home at 49, Haiphong Road early this morning, P. Fuertes, a Portuguese, was robbed by armed footpads in Cameron Road.

Earlier in the evening Fuertes had been to Kowloon City, and on returning home he took the last bus from which he alighted on arriving at the junction of Chatham and Cameron Roads at 1 a.m.

He had walked along for some distance in Cameron Road when he was accosted by two Chinese who asked him for a match. His attention diverted for a moment, one of the men suddenly threw pepper into his eyes, while the other threatened him with a large clasp knife.

Fuertes was forced to surrender a wallet containing $45, and the men then ran away.

FAIR GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has increased in intensity and is now centred over the eastern part of the Sea of Japan.

A depression is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido.

Local forecast:— East winds, moderate; fair generally.

A NON-COMMITTAL BANKRUPT

Unconscious Humour at Solicitor's Expense

The hearing of the petition in bankruptcy of Mak Yuk-tong, of 414, Prince Edward Road, was continued to-day, petitioner giving further evidence concerning his affairs.

He stated that he was a partner in the Wing Sun Pawn Shop, at 27, Park Street, and had debts amounting to $9,100 which he could not pay.

In reply to Mr. Lockhart-Smith who enquired whether he had property mortgaged to Mrs. F. X. D'Almada, debtor said he had and added: "I don't know whether my name is still down as the owner. The husband of Mrs. D'Almada is a solicitor and I don't know what he has done to the property" (laughter).

Debtor said there had been an advertisement of the sale in the Press.

The hearing was adjourned.

KINGSFORD SMITH AT BRINDISI

Direct Hop to Baghdad To-day.

London, Oct. 4.

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, who left Lympne in Kent at dawn this morning to fly to Australia, arrived at Brindisi at 4.30 p.m. He hopes to leave at three a.m. to-morrow for Baghdad.—*British Wireless.*

The Ben Line s.s. Benwyvis from London and Straits left Singapore via Manila for this port yesterday and is due to arrive here on Thursday next week.

Serravallo's Tonic
(BARK AND IRON WINE)

SERRAVALLO'S TONIC

(Cinchona and Iron Wine)

From the 5th Medical Department of the Counsellor Aulique Prof. Draesche at the I. R. General Hospital at Vienna.

At the request of the maker, "Serravallo's Tonic" was introduced into this Department by Dr. Stein in order to try its value. To get a comparative measure of the results obtained, the patients were weighed every week, always with regard to the time of their meals, the amount of food eaten and the quantity of faecal matter passed, and measured as to Haemoglobine, according to Fleischl, for the Erythrocyten coefficient, according to Thoma-Zeiss, and for the pressure of the blood, according to Basch. The results observed after giving the patients "Serravallo's Tonic" will be seen in the following table:

Age Profession	Illness	Duration of Cure	Weight of Body on entering	Weight of Body on leaving	Amount Haemoglobine on entering	Amount Haemoglobine on leaving	No. of red Corpuscles on entering	No. of red Corpuscles on leaving	Pressure of the Blood on entering	Pressure of the Blood on leaving
1) M., 30 years, Hairdresser	Anaemia Tumor albus.	6 wks	kg 60	kg 65½	60%	70%	4,210,000	6,735,000	95 mm	110 mm
2) L., 19 years, Hairdresser	Chlorosis	7 wks	42	45	20%	45%	1,010,000	5,040,000	10 „	120 „
3) L., 34 years Smith	Anaemia Ulcus ventric	4 wks	61	64	30%	45%	2,400,000	5,240,000	90 „	90 „
4) L., 21 years Servant girl	Anaemia Perimetritis	6 wks	51	62½	20%	40%	1,800,000	5,280,000	—	—
5) M., 24 years, Account write,	Chlorosis	5 wks	35	43	20%	60%	—	—	—	—
6) K., 28 years, Saleswoman	Chlorosis	4 wks	49	51½	35%	60%	—	—	—	—
7) K., 16 years, Servant	Chlorosis	7 wks	43	47	50%	80%	—	—	—	—

From the above figures, it will be seen that the patients show an increase in the quantity of Haemoglobine, in the number of red corpuscles, therefore that the changes which are generally produced by treatment with Iron are also produced by giving "Serravallo's Tonic."

I must however remark that this mixture was willingly taken by two patients, to whom other Iron mixtures had been given, but who could not stand them; that therefore this must be mentioned as an advantage which this mixture has over others: it never caused any disturbance to the stomach.

On the contrary, patients suffering from Chlorosis with want of appetite (in consequence of parenchimatose Gastritis) "Serravallo's Tonic" proved itself a very powerful appetiser. The same result was obtained in six other cases with anoroxia during convalescence after different illnesses and always had a speedy effect.

The increase of appetite was ascribed by the patients themselves to this mixture, and was most willingly taken on account of its agreeable taste.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Mother just rules Tommy," said Thomas' mother to her neighbour. "She lets him have his own way in everything."

"He always minds me," said her own mother placidly.

"That's because you trick him, bribe him."

"Oh, no, I don't—I just see to it that we never come to a real clash. If I see it coming I change tactics. If I can't get at him by the front door, so to speak, I go around to the side or back. I got along fine with you children and we hardly ever reached an impasse."

"Well," said the neighbour. "I'm like Mary here. When I tell a child to do something, he does it. If he says he won't, I smack him."

"That's one way," nodded Grandma, "and I don't say it doesn't work sometimes. But I just think it is better to get a child to obey himself than to break down his will by using force. Some time you might want him to have a will. It's a fine thing in a man. Then maybe he won't have the spunk he needs and you'll be saying, "You haven't any more spirit than a rabbit, son. You do everything every one tells you, and you haven't enough spunk to stand up for your own rights."

Forcing a Situation.

"Well—I'm not going to have Tommy spoiled," declared her daughter. "Anyway he does mind you and he won't mind me. I told him to bring in his wheel and he said he was going out in ten minutes and would need it. But I wouldn't argue and I said, "Bring up that wheel when I tell you." He banged it up the steps and broke a pedal. That's why I smacked him."

"You forced a situation you really didn't need to force, Mary," said Grandma. "Children have common sense. He couldn't see the justice in having to tug his wheel up a dozen steep steps and down again when he was going right out. You see, you make an issue out of every little thing. You punish him for what you call principle's sake. You are fearfully afraid of losing your power over him. He can see that with half an eye."

A Child's Will

Her daughter was silent. The neighbour looked thoughtful. Grandma's words had a ring of truth.

"I treat Tommy as a reasonable person," continued Grandma. "He has a fine will. I love it. I like to show him he has a right to think and act, that I respect his judgment as I want him to respect mine.

"But see here, Mary," she concluded. "I am doing some harm and I know it. I am cutting my visit short to give you two a chance to get together again. A child can't have too many bosses. I won't interfere with a mother's authority."

Grandma's stay had done some good, however. What she said bore fruit. Team work took the place of constant argument and discipline and Tommy still retains his spirit.

Ahead With Fall Coiffures!

FASHIONS in new fall coiffures are decidedly individual. They are higher and shorter and closely molded to the head.

Bobbed hair will be extremely short—three or four inches in front, two on the sides and even shorter in the back.

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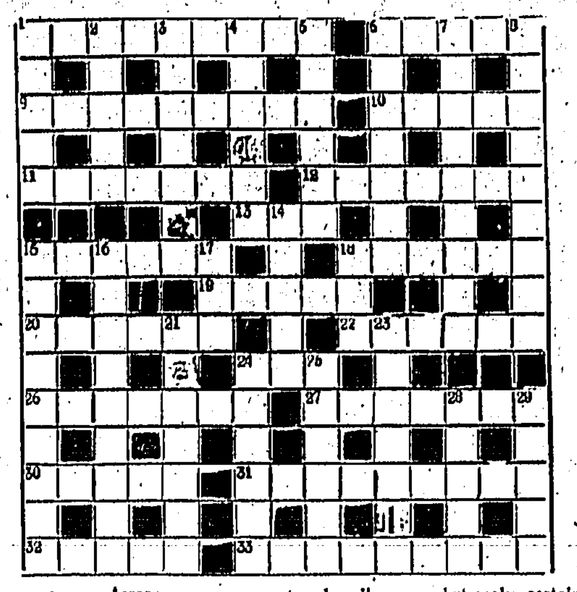

Across

1 Here's a frightful noise as a result of a bride's "do."
6 Belonging to the ancient Athenians, much good literary work has been written in it.
9 Support me by putting this down as top.
10 Reject disdainfully, though curtailment will give an incentive.
11 Stretchable.
12 American ruminant that indirectly acknowledges a debt to a crab.
13 Though this is how she began in life, it is the end of an Indian princess.
15 Skilled.
18 Haunts the home of a Channel light.
19 I'm afraid you'll find this relative rather backward.
20 Hummed.
22 Spends most of his life in prison though innocent of crime.
24 Whence the pig went to market.
26 A preacher of reform.
27 Part of Canada.
30 U.S. city of the Middle West.
31 Choked.
32 Amorphous plant exudation. If that isn't perfectly clear try the effect of a rinse.
33 There are several in England. This is a large Tyneside one.

Down

1 The chief shock which one usually bears.
2 Famous modern painter.
3 Comparatively filthy.
4 "I'm 'gone' " on the fair lady (anag.).
5 Allure.
6 Inspires confidence, being sure the silly fool is outside.
7 Hit the last part on the head, by all means, but make certain that the first part is kept well clear.
8 A leader in the transport world.
14 Choose.
15 Take an overdue concoction for this attempt.
16 Suggestions.
17 Give him some IOU's and find out for yourself how tiresome it will prove.
18 This animal stands on its head as if in hunger—as, indeed, it is.
21 For the North at Euston—or King's Cross.
23 European country.
24 The right time to harden.
25 Although of medicinal value, this plant may yet prove a worry.
28 Rent again—if you can overcome the hindrance.
29 How rotten to see a learned ecclesiastic in drink!

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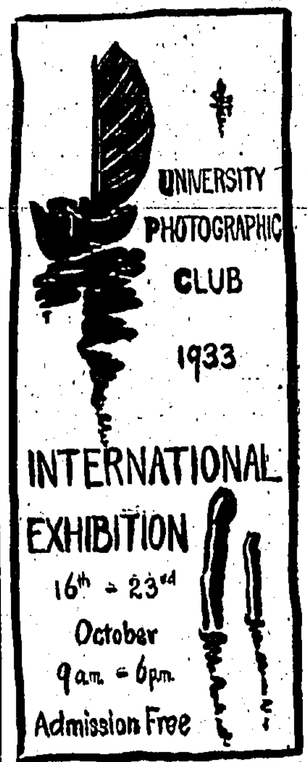

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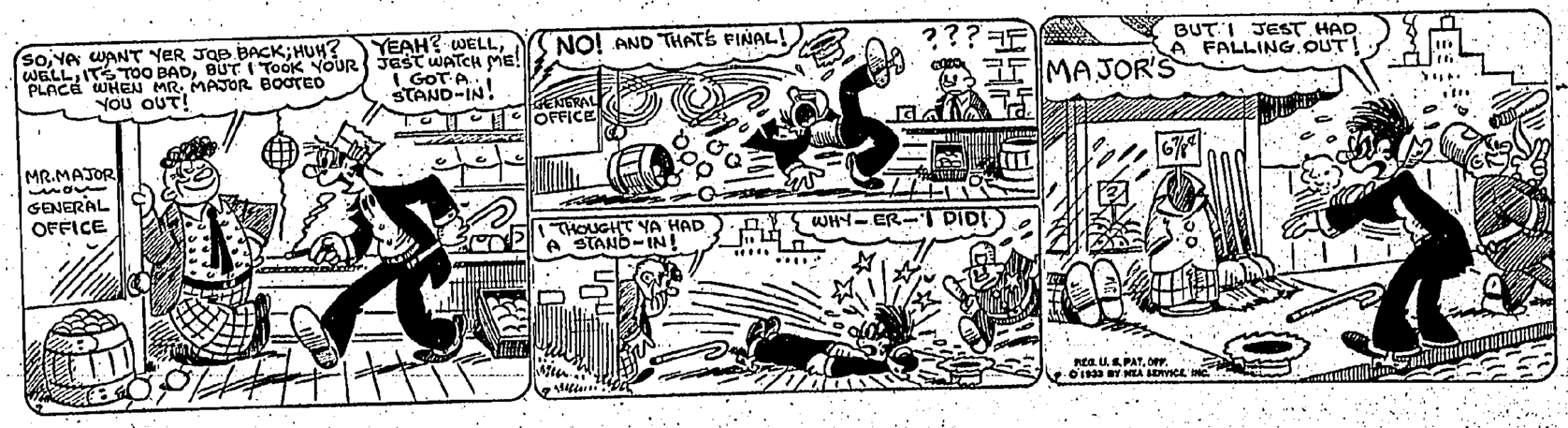

For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

CHAPTER XXXIX

All day Sunday Eve stayed in the apartment. She felt tired and spent after the nerve-wracking experiences of the night before. There was no doubt in her mind that Mona Allen was responsible for what had happened—Mona whose invitation to Eve to take dinner with her had seemed so friendly! Mona had been ingenious, as usual, but no one could doubt that Theron Reece's appearance the minute Eve was alone had not been carefully planned.

At first, angrily, Eve tried to think how she could make the other girl pay for her tricks. It was time for Mona to learn that two could play the same game, Eve told herself. Her slippers had been ruined by the rough roads and her dress was torn. Certainly Mona should be made to pay!

Gradually, however, Eve came to consider the matter more calmly. By Monday morning she had decided that it would be best to ignore the whole affair. No doubt Mona had an alibi well rehearsed and would be only too glad to recite it, her blue eyes wide open and looking completely innocent as she did so.

"I'm not going to be put on the defensive for an attack she made on me," Eve told Arlene, after relating all that had happened Saturday night.

But it was Mona herself who brought up the subject. She entered the office, removed her hat and a moment later was beside Eve's desk. "Whatever became of you Saturday night?" she demanded. "I was so worried! The boy friend and I met a man he knew who invited us to have a drink. We were in a booth at the opposite end of the room and when we came back Reece told us you had gone. In a way I don't blame you. That place is an awful frost. I'd never had gone there if I'd known what it was like!"

"I went home," Eve told her, and that was the last word she said on the subject. Never again, Eve was resolved, would Mona have an opportunity to place her in an awkward position. Hereafter she would show the other girl the civilities their office work required and nothing more.

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But such resolutions were easier made than kept. In the days that followed Eve was constantly facing petty annoyances—small matters that became increasingly irritating because apparently there was no explanation for them. Objects would be missing from Eve's desk—her fountain pen, the vanity case she kept in a desk drawer, leaves from her calendar pad on which she had jotted memoranda, or bits of copy not yet seen by Mr. Barnes. The things which disappeared were always objects the lack of which would cause inconvenience to Eve herself but were too trivial to come to the attention of the advertising manager. Eve, of course, blamed Mona Allen. She concluded that the other girl was working her mischief with greater care.

"What would you do?" one day Eve asked Arlene.

"I'd go to Barnes about it," Arlene advised.

"Oh, I couldn't! He wouldn't like it and he'd only think me catty." !

"I don't see why! You'd merely be protecting yourself—asserting your rights. Do you think for one minute that a man would let another man get away with what Mona's doing? Of course he wouldn't! I don't like a busybody. No one does. But there's a difference between being meddlesome and standing up for yourself."

As it happened Eve did not find it necessary to complain to Barnes about Mona. Two days later Arlene returned unexpectedly to the office for something she had forgotten when leaving to go to lunch and found Mona going through the drawers of her desk. The situation was too much even for one of Mona's impudence to carry off with nonchalance.

"I—I was just—" she began with a nervous laugh.

"Yes, I see," Arlene said. "You were just going through my desk, weren't you? Now listen. I understand your racket and the next time anything is mislaid in this office I'm going straight to Earle Barnes and tell him who's responsible."

"I was only looking for—some copy paper," Mona tried to defend herself.

"What's wrong with that stack of copy paper over there in its usual place?"

"Oh! There is some, isn't there? I didn't see any this morning. Charles must have brought down a new supply."

"There was plenty there this morning. He brought it down yesterday."

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With this Arlene tumbled things back into the desk drawers and locked them. Mona forced an amused smile, retreated to her desk and began to type with the appearance of great industry. Arlene hastened out to join Eve at a belated luncheon.

Eve shared her elation over the proof of Mona's treachery. "You'll not be annoyed by her again!" Arlene promised. Eve wished she could be as certain of this as Arlene seemed to be.

"Let's celebrate to-night," proposed Arlene. "We haven't eaten at that new Italian restaurant on Twelfth street yet. I've heard that the food is cheap and very good. I could get real chummy with a plate of spaghetti. We could see the early show at the Palace afterwards."

"I'd love to," agreed Eve. "I haven't been to a movie since Dick left. It's no fun to go alone. But what about Sam? I thought he monopolized all your time these days."

"He's giving a talk before the City Club to-night," said Arlene with evident pride. "Sam's smart, Eve. He could go a long way if he really wanted to."

"Of course he's smart. And of course he could go a long way. Can't you make him want to, Arlene?"

"Sometimes I think I could. Oh, I don't know what I want, Eve! I—I liked George Bliss, you know. A lot, I guess. But I had sense enough to see that he didn't care. I've seen too many girls waste years on a man who wasn't interested. Sam's been grand to me. He thinks of things to do for me almost before I've wished for them. No matter what happened, Sam would stand by. After all, that means something to a woman."

"It means everything," admitted Eve. "Dick's like that, too."

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November came. Gray November nights. Sometimes Eve ate dinner down town, dreading to go home to the lonely apartment. Sometimes she stopped at the delicatessen shop for sandwiches and cookies to carry home with her. These, with a cup of hot chocolate, would serve for a meal. After dinner she would curl up in Dick's favourite chair and read—or try to read. The words didn't always make sense, with the November rain beating drearily against the window. Dick's work kept him out in all kinds of weather. Eve worried for fear he might become ill and no one would let her know.

(Continued on Page 5.)

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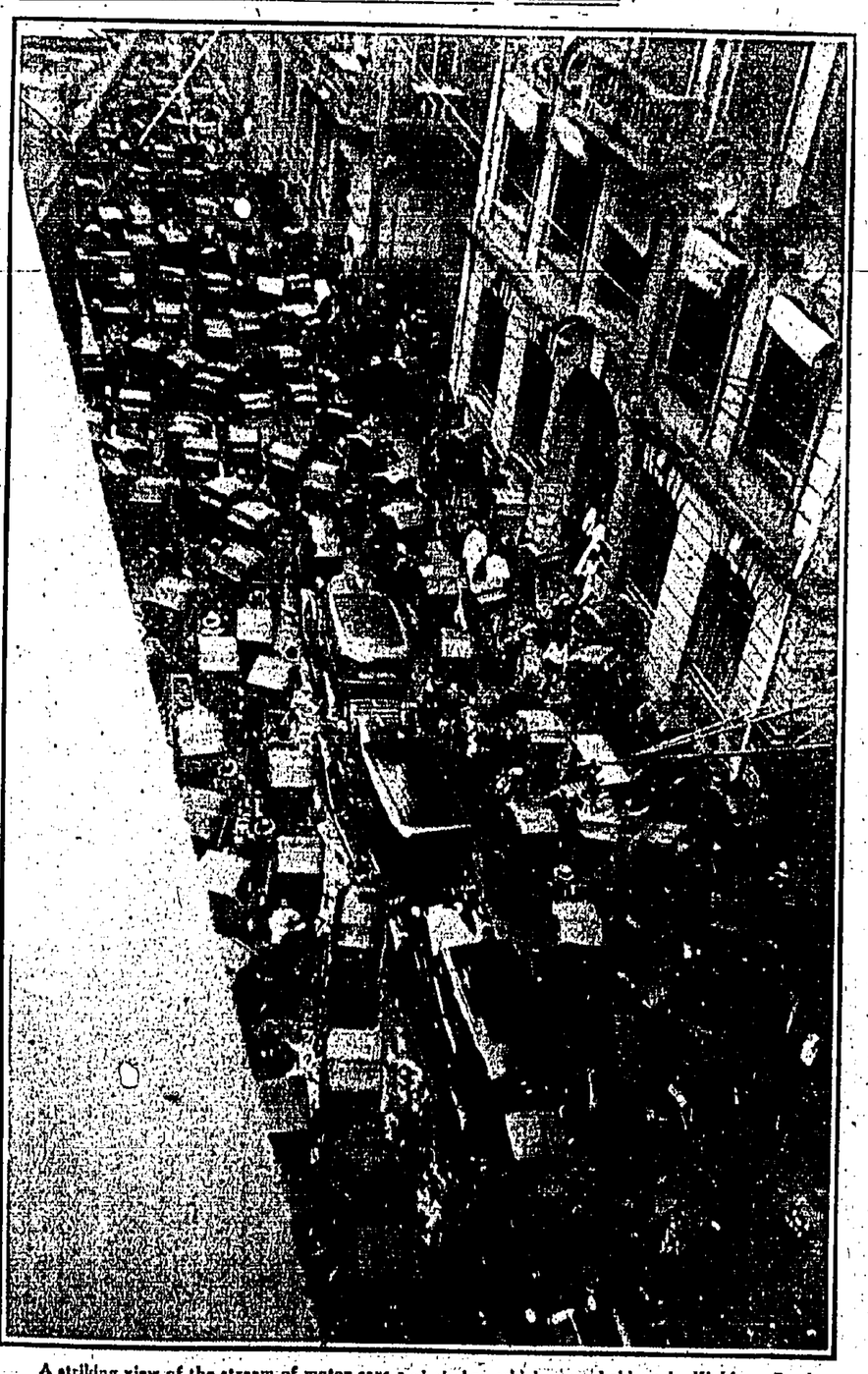
The general review of the police force of the Bureau of Public Safety of Greater Shanghai was held last week, in the Nantao Public Recreation Ground, in the presence of many Chinese officials. Mayor Wu Teh-chen is shown here entering the ground where he was welcomed by the Bureau's military band. The Mayor was followed by many officials from his office and those of the Bureau. Over 1,500 armed policemen, chosen from the 32 branch police stations, passed the reviewing stand where the Mayor took the salute.

An inspection of the Japanese land force had been scheduled at Hongkew Park with the new commander, Admiral Imamura, making the review. Since he was delayed by the typhoon, the troops were inspected by Rear-Admiral Sugisaka who is shown above at the left.



A striking view of the stream of motor cars and rickshas which were held up in Kiukiang Road, otherwise known as the Wall Street of Shanghai, opposite the National City Bank of New York, during the flood recently which followed in the wake of the typhoon the night before. Traffic was completely held up for at least half an hour during the worst phase of the congestion.

Here we see the latest and biggest of the Chinese Maritime Customs cruisers gliding down the slipways at Kiangnan Dock for her first baptism, following the christening ceremony. Mrs. Lawford, wife of the Commissioner of Customs, named the vessel Nien Shing in the presence of a large gathering of officials and guests.

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Paris, August 18.

At Alrans-sur-Lys, ten miles from St. Omer, which was once the British General Headquarters during the war, alarm is felt on account of a fire which started yesterday in a field of oats beneath which is said to be a stock of gas bombs buried before the British Army evacuated the area in 1919.

When the fire was discovered and the firemen rushed to beat out the flames, they found that the earth had risen almost six feet, whilst a strong smell of chlorine gas was detected. Certain inhabitants then remembered that in 1919 the British Army buried in the field a quantity of gas shells so as to render them harmless.

Artillery artificers were sent from Arras and are building earthworks around the area. The authorities have closed the adjacent main road for more than a mile fearing the possibility of an explosion. The source of the fire is thought to be underground.

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1933.

FRENCH ATTEMPT.

ASSOLAND AND LE FEVRE LEAVE FOR RANGOON

Oran, Oct. 4.

The French airmen, MM. Assolant and Le Fevre took off at 4.45 a.m. (Greenwich Mean Time) in an attempt to break the long distance record held by their fellow countrymen Codos and Rossi.

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INWARD MAILS.

Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	October 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th September) and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th September).	Pres. Jackson	October 6.
Straits	Burdwan	October 7.
Manila	General Pershing	October 7.
Japan	Nagato Maru	October 7.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	October 7.
Swatow and Shanghai	Suiyang	October 7.
Straits	Achilles	October 8.
Japan	Toba Maru	October 8.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	October 9.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	October 10.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	October 10.
Shanghai	Meriones	October 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	October 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 23rd Sept.)	Empr. of Asia	October 11.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	October 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 24th October).	Emp. of Japan Parcels, Reg., Letters,	Fri., Oct. 6, Oct. 5, 5 p.m. Oct. 6, 9.15 a.m. Oct. 6, 10 a.m.
*Straits, East and South Africa	Hawaii Maru	Fri., Oct. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Hollow	Kiungchow	Fri., Oct. 6, 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Corfu	Sat., Oct. 7.
K.P.O. Reg. Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m. Letters Oct. 6, 5 p.m.	G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 6, 5 p.m. Letters Oct. 7, 9 a.m.	
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Victoria B.C. 1st November)	Corfu (Due Marseilles, 3rd November)	Sat., Oct. 7.
K. P. O. Parcels, Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Oct. 7, 9 a.m. Letters, Oct. 7, 10 a.m.	G. P. O. Parcels, Oct. 6, 5 p.m. Reg., Oct. 7, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Oct. 7, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	General Pershing Reg., Letters, (Due San Francisco, 30th Oct.)	Sat., Oct. 7. Oct. 7, 4.15 p.m. Oct. 7, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Oct. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Oct. 8, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hermod	Sun., Oct. 8, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaigan	Mon., Oct. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Batavia	Tjisalak (To connect with the s.s. "Barentsz" at Batavia: leaving Batavia, on 18th October)	Tues., Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Chenonceaux	Tues., Oct. 10.
K. P. O. Reg., Oct. 10, 10 a.m. Letters, Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m.	G. P. O. Reg., Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m. Letters, Oct. 10, 11 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Oct. 10, Noon.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	Tues., Oct. 10, Noon.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., Oct. 10, Noon.
Haiphong		
Saigon and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 10th November)	Chenonceaux	Tues., Oct. 10.
K. P. O. Reg., Oct. 10, 11 a.m. Letters, Oct. 10, 11 a.m.	G. P. O. Reg., Oct. 10, 11.15 a.m. Letters, Oct. 10, Noon.	
*Shanghai, Japan Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Coolidge Parcels, Reg., Letters (Due San Francisco 30th October)	Tues., Oct. 10. Oct. 10, 10 a.m. Oct. 10, 11.15 a.m. Oct. 10, Noon.
Wednesday.		
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 9th November)	Meriones	Wed., Oct. 11.
K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 11, 1 p.m. Letters, Oct. 11, 1 p.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 11, 1.45 p.m. Letters, Oct. 11, 2.30 p.m.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Oct. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., Oct. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi 2nd November)	Conte Rosso	Thurs., Oct. 12.
K.P.O. Reg., Oct. 12, 3 p.m. Letters, Oct. 12, 3 p.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Oct. 12, 3.15 p.m. Letters, Oct. 12, 4 p.m.	
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Oct. 13, 3 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

JEWS IN GERMANY.

CAPT. ORMSBY-GORE'S PLEA AT GENEVA

Geneva, Oct. 4.

The treatment of minorities, such as the Jews in Germany, was challenged by Captain Ormsby-Gore in the course of a vigorous speech before the League to-day.

He rejected completely the conception of a state based upon racial homogeniety, and said there were grave dangers in a political system of national government on a purely racial basis.

Equality of status was the only thing which held the British Empire together, he went on.

It had long been a tradition, Capt. Ormsby-Gore continued, that religious liberties were tolerated in Germany. But the Jews in Germany must be regarded as a racial minority; and if the Germans admitted the claim of ethnical minorities, they could not refuse to grant Jewish citizens recognition as a racial minority.—*Reuter.*

RED FORCES FLEE

GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN BRILLIANT VICTORY

Nanchang, Oct. 4.

Communists, who have been besieging Nanfeng, a thriving Kiangsi town near the Fukien border, for the past five days, were routed by Government troops to-day.

Heavy losses were inflicted upon the Communists, who lost approximately 1,000 dead and wounded, and fifteen machine guns.

According to an official communique the defeated troops crossed the border into Fukien and joined other sympathetic forces there.—*Reuter.*

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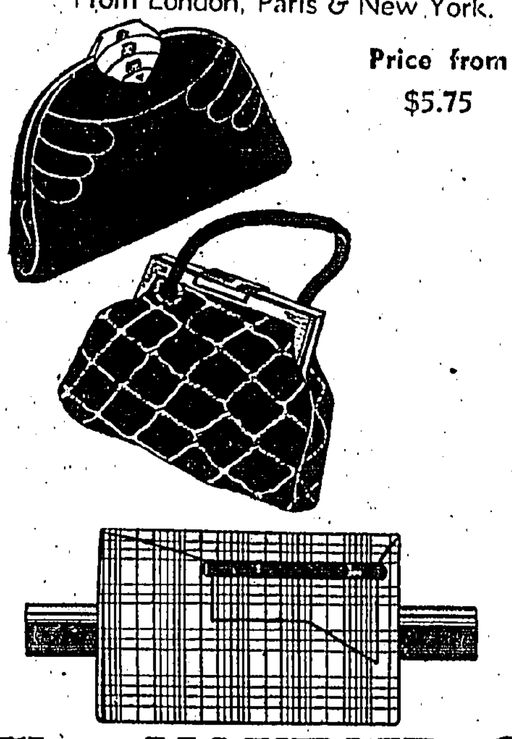

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LARGE GATHERING AT THE LIGA PORTUGUESA

Members of the Liga Portuguesa, a patriotic Portuguese organization, were urged to be more nationally-minded at a festive gathering in connexion with the 23rd anniversary of the Republic, held at the headquarters of the League at Peking Road, Kowloon, last night.

The President (Mr. J. A. da Almeida), in delivering the principal address, toasted Portugal and her local representative in Mr. P. V. Botelho, Acting Consul. With a glorious history, which he proceeded to retrace, behind her, Portugal was a country to be proud of, and it behoved every Portuguese to do his utmost to add further lustre to the record of fine national achievements.

They had in their Portuguese League an ideal medium for the propagation and cultivation of Portuguese culture and sentiments, and he urged every member thereof to assist in this task. In a way they could work towards the objects in view by a careful education of their children. He suggested that here was where the other sex could co-operate, and he put forward a proposal for consideration for the formation of a ladies' branch of the League. Such a branch if formed he said, would be of immense benefit to the community in general.

Mr. P. V. Botelho, the Acting Consul, also spoke on the significance of the occasion.

A programme of music was the chief feature in the festivities. Those contributing to this side of the entertainment included Mrs. C. de Almeida, the Misses A. Baptista and E. d'Aquino, and Messrs. E. G. d'Aquino, F. X. Botelho and G. F. d'Aquino. The Sequiera Orchestra was in attendance, and after the concert supplied music for dancing.

A cablegram from the Hongkong Liga Portuguesa, assuring the loyalty of local Portuguese to the mother country, was sent to the Minister for the Colonies at Lisbon.

Bishop Valtorta was amongst those present. Other Portuguese organizations in Hongkong were represented by Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio, President of the Club Lusitano; Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., President of the Club de Recreio; Mr. F. E. Remedios, President of the Portuguese Mutual Help Association, and Mr. H. Dixon, President of the Catholic Union.

ANTI-WAR DELEGATES SLIP AWAY.

"LAST SHRED OF DIGNITY" STRIPPED OFF

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

Lord Marley and the remainder of the Anti-War Congress Delegates shipped away from here at noon on the Norwegian tramp steamer, Askeladdan, for Vladivostock.

In a leading article the *China Press* alleges that Lord Marley and his followers blundered in making their ill-started journey to China without first consulting the Chinese Government and that they committed a series of blunders on arrival at Shanghai. The worst mistake and one which stripped the last shred of dignity from the delegates was the holding of a hole-in-the-corner meeting on Saturday in defiance of the authorities.

The meeting is alleged to have been held at the Buddhist House of Chau Kung, alias Trobitsch Lincoln.—*Reuter.*

"BUY CHINESE"

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FORMED

Nanking, Oct. 4.

A "Buy Chinese" campaign is urged in a manifesto issued to-day by the newly-formed National Economic Commission, following its formal inauguration this afternoon in the presence of the League of Nations' adviser to China, Dr. Rajchman.

In emphasising the importance of highway development and other works of reconstruction, the manifesto particularly stresses the need for development in the Chinese cotton industry. It points out that China has to rely on foreign cotton goods owing to the inability of Chinese manufacturers to meet the demand.

The manifesto also announces the formation of a National Cotton Committee to direct and supervise development in the Chinese cotton industry and, finally, urges the people to co-operate to their utmost in supporting the Government's reconstruction projects.—*Reuter.*

FOR THE LOVE OF EVE
BY LUCY WALLING

(Continued from Page 3.)

Suppose he would not want her to know! After all, Dick had seemed willing enough to go away and leave her. Perhaps he had not wanted her to go with him. What, after all, did she know of Dick's real thoughts? And what about those mysterious Tuesday night absences which he had never explained?

Sometimes Eve wrote long letters to her husband, telling of her doubts and loneliness, but these were always destroyed next morning. Pride would not let her send them.

She was finding it more difficult than she had dreamed it could be to save the money she owed her mother and her sister. She worried about this, about Dick, about Theron Reece. And another thing that caused her to worry was Dorothy McElhinney's little smile of satisfaction whenever the two met. It was as though the young teacher knew something about Dick and his plans that Eve did not know. The thought was almost unbearable.

(To Be Continued).

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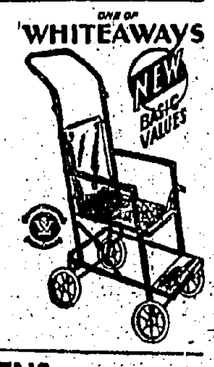

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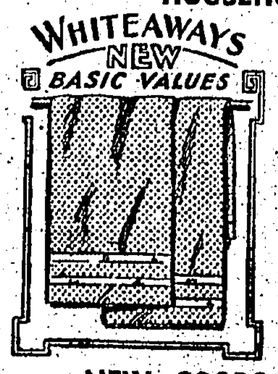

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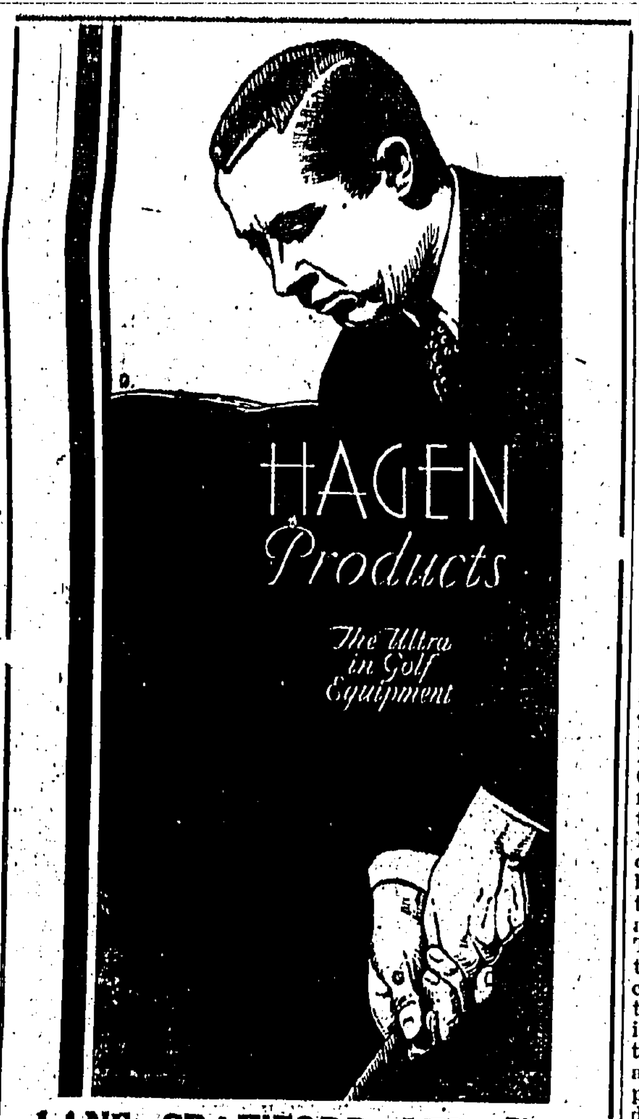

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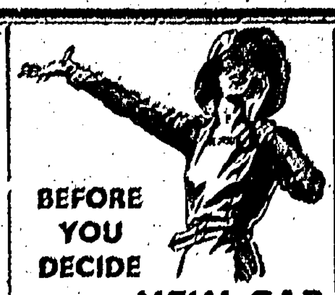

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DISARMAMENT HOPES

The next few days should decide the fate of the Disarmament Conference so soon to reassemble and the key is undoubtedly with Herr Hitler. France, Britain and the United States have reached practically common ground and Italian support on the main issues is also assured. In doubt is the attitude of Germany. Inflexibility of policy has been the chief characteristic hitherto of the Hitler regime, an attitude which must always be fatal to agreement when applied to foreign affairs. Baron von Neurath is in Berlin well versed in the attitude of the other great Powers, how far they are prepared to go, where they intend to call a definite halt. If he returns with proposals acceptable to the other principal Powers, the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference will resume discussions in a confident spirit, with only the naval issues pitfall to avoid. Mr. Norman Davis, Ambassador-at-Large under the Hoover Administration, again represents the United States. This ensures continuity of policy. It is also welcome news to learn that the Secretary for War at Washington has held up the Army Modernisation programme. It was estimated that the new equipment on land and in the air would have cost some £15,000,000. Action is deferred until the results of the Disarmament Conference are made known. On the other hand, the American naval programme proceeds apace. Fear of Japan lies at the back of it. But it has reacted on other countries as well. Navy groups in France, Italy and Britain are demanding bigger and better navies. So much so that general opinion inclines to the belief that no conclusions on Naval Disarmament can be reached at Geneva and the whole matter will have to be fought out at a Naval Disarmament Conference in 1935. In Great Britain, a meeting of the special Cabinet Disarmament Committee, comprising the Prime Minister, Sir John Simon, Lord Hailsham, Lord Londonderry, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, had little difficulty in forming policy. The two principal troubles of the British Government are the question of the abolition of air bombing and its desire to retain the right for "police purposes;" and the question of supervision. The French Government is of the opinion that world security can best be guaranteed, without the existence of a League fighting force, by means of strict international supervision of national armaments. It is the French price for the dropping of the demand for a definite Pact of Mutual Guarantee. The British Government was slow to agree to the whole of the French scheme and it is surmised that some of the most delicate discussions behind the scenes during the last few weeks were on this very question. It is known that America in general has come round to support the French plan and this doubtless influenced Britain's final acquiescence. The other difficulties before the Disarmament Conference are largely caused by lack of courage. A bold Disarmament Treaty would cut through many of the difficulties that have been raised. But with fear stalking the world, nations are terrified to renounce what they consider to be their only means of preservation, namely their weapons capable of most destruction. But opinion is growing in Great Britain that within a limited period there should be complete abolition of all weapons, including military aeroplanes, forbidden to Germany, coupled with limitation of expenditure and international supervision.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE SPIRIT OF REVOLT

The late Sir George Beaumont's life experience was typical of this modern-day world. A direct descendant of King Louis VIII of France, a brilliant army officer, a landowner and a model gentleman farmer, he was comparatively little known outside the small circle of Leicestershire society—until early this year when the price of lettuces filled him with the spirit of revolt and he turned baronet-greengrocer! His family history and war deeds were then employed to form the perfect background for a story which burst into the front pages of nearly every English newspaper, of the baronet who was going his rounds selling his own vegetable produce! Indignant at the middleman, he shewed it and became a public figure. Such is fame.

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WATER SUPPLY

Fears of a Spring water shortage have, happily, been removed although restoration of a full supply to inland consumers is not within sight. Rations for all must be the maxim for several months to come unless rains unusual to the Autumn come along to set Tytam overflowing. This, it will be agreed, does not seem very likely at the moment and thought therefore travels to the question of whether ultra-caution is not now being exercised by the government, whether if rations there must be, the issue might not be increased. The inland reservoirs are to-day storing about 2,100,000,000 gallons, little short of full capacity, sufficient at the present rate of outflow to last for nine or ten months. Government also assures us that present arrangements make it possible to use Shing Mun water to better advantage to-day than twelve months ago. Circumstances would seem to warrant a little further relief.

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BRITISH TRADE

When Mr. Chamberlain takes a bright view, there is room for high encouragement. His speech at the Mansion House removes any fear that the improvement may be a mere flash in the pan. There are still black spots, as, for instance, in the coal trade, shipbuilding and export business. But these are exceptions, not the rule as was the case a year ago. A graph entitled "Index of Business Activity," published in the *Economist* shows the tide began to turn in the third quarter of last year. Since then there has been a steady upward trend—slow certainly, but unfaltering.

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CONFIRMATION

Post office returns, which always correspond closely to business conditions, tell the same story. The number of letters posted began to increase the moment the trade-tide turned, namely last September, after going down month after month from October, 1930. The estimated post office surplus for the current year is the largest in its history. A curious feature of statistics is that although employment in retail trades in May and June, 1933, was higher than in the corresponding months of 1932, retailers' stocks and sales were both lower. The Board of Trade Journal records an increase of about 1.5 per cent. in retail employment for each month of the June quarter. On the other hand stocks at cost were 5.5 per cent. lower in June, 1933, than in June, 1932. Sales, allowing for the smaller number of working days this June were fractionally lower. For May and June together the decrease was 2 per cent. The inference is that retailers reduced their staffs to a minimum during the slump months, and are now making ready for a resumption of buying activity on the part of the public.

A Great Grain Expert on

THE WORLD'S BULGING WHEAT BINS

By F. E. MURPHY

Wheat, the most valuable of all cereal grasses, whose grain furnishes the flour for our daily bread, and whose production is therefore of supreme importance to the world at large, has lately evoked universal attention.

When the representatives of 32 countries met in conference in London, an agreement was signed to limit supplies for two years, and, among other points, to discourage any extension of the areas of wheat already sown.

KEYSTONE OF PROSPERITY.

I believe this decision is likely to prove of inestimable value, for I feel convinced that wheat is not only responsible for the depression in industrial and financial circles to-day, but is actually the keystone upon which the future prosperity of the world depends.

Perhaps a few hard facts and figures will demonstrate beyond the slightest shadow of doubt why I believe this is so.

The present low price of wheat is solely due to an enormous surplus which has slowly been accumulating in the world's granaries and has been glutting the market for the last five years.

A HUGE SURPLUS.

During and immediately following the war, there was naturally a great demand for wheat. From an area of 47,000,000 acres, the United States of America increased the amount to 71,000,000. Canada, from a pre-war acreage of 10,000,000, sowed 27,000,000 acres.

Just as wheat production fluctuates, so does all commercial, industrial, and financial work progress or wane.

In 1928, and just prior to it, warning clouds began to gather, for the world's wheat output grew so big that supply exceeded demand by 950,000,000 bushels. In 1930 the importing countries of Europe alone increased their production by 500,000,000 bushels, and the excess world production was 600,000,000 bushels. Since then, however, production and consumption have been about equal, although even now there are some 500,000,000 bushels of excess stock to be disposed of somehow.

THE BLACKEST CLOUD.

It was this great surplus, the blackest cloud in the world to-day, that faced the representatives of the nations who forgathered at Canada House, London, last month. They had to formulate a plan for the absorption of the excess stock.

No country in the world has studied wheat and its problems more deeply than the United States, and nowhere in Great Britain or on the Continent does a better organisation for dealing with it exist. America is the greatest wheat-producing nation in the world. She had certainly foreseen the present impasse, and for the last seven years had quietly been taking steps to find a way out. Scientists, doctors, farmers, industrialists, and the universities all met and discussed the problem in all its aspects.

Why should America have taken the question so very much to heart? My reply to this will, I hope, not only provide the answer to the present economic stagnation, but will clear away any doubt there may be in the minds of farmers regarding the wisdom of the Wheat Agreement, and show the man in the street why the purchasing power of his hardly won wages has been brought down, and why so many unemployed men owe their unfortunate condition solely to wheat.

EFFECT ON NATION.

In America the price of wheat governs the price of all farm commodities, and in turn the country's agricultural products as a whole govern to a very great extent the national income. If the country produces too much, it cannot sell. Money cannot be earned, and therefore the people have not got it to spend. And so the wheels of trade slow down. It is no good the farmer thinking that he can raise more money by growing more wheat, because the more he grows the lower falls the price.

A DEAD MARKET.

A recent experience of mine will serve to indicate the repercussions which have taken place owing to the over-production of wheat. After the close of the London Economic Conference I toured most of the Continental countries in order to talk with the people and explain to the best of my ability how the present-day conditions of commerce have arisen.

In Vienna, noted for its beautiful *petit-point* handbags, inquiry showed that America was the chief customer. She is buying very little to-day, I was told, and so there was distress in this industry, which normally gives employment for 8,000 hands. In Venice I heard the same doleful tale: America, who used to buy 98 per cent. of the output of lace, is now, virtually speaking, a dead market.

Every shopkeeper, merchant, and manufacturer when asked why trade was bad invariably replied that he did not know. To each of them I explained how it comes about that wheat, the easiest thing in the world to grow, is not being converted into cash at a workable profit, that there is consequently little money for luxuries in the possession not only of the farmer but of all the people who are dependent upon his prosperity.

UNMIXED GRAIN.

Farmers who still do not see why it is necessary to curtail home production of wheat might remember that 85 to 100 per cent. of domestic grain is unmixed in certain countries. Consumption will be greater if it is made more palatable. And if some of the restrictions were removed increased consumption would follow naturally.

Experts state that if all wheat-growing countries would cut acreage by 15 per cent., this depressing cloud would vanish in a year.

That this is appreciated by the four chief exporting and producing countries—the Argentine, Canada, the United States of America and Australia, who between them provide 45 per cent. of the world's supply—is shown by the fact that they have now agreed to curtail this year's exports and next year's production by 15 per cent. When the world sees that the cure is effective, it is hoped that the price of wheat will gradually improve.

"It wouldn't hurt to mention to the publisher that he would sell seventeen copies of your book to our relatives alone."

The Very Idea!

STATISTICS AND STATIC

By Edward Kelly, Figure Expert.

WHAT with Budget week just over, everyone is full of statistics. We don't mean the kind you get on our wireless, but real honest to goodness figures.

Not that we're keen on statistics ourself. The only figures that interest us are those we see every Saturday and Sunday out at Repulse Bay.

For instance, it doesn't interest us to know that there are 586,666 dogs in Hongkong, and that if you were bitten once by each dog you'd probably get rabies. We know all that. If you don't believe us, ask the Reafforestation Department.

Still, if you want figures, here are some more:

Every day 8,665 cups of tea are consumed in the various offices of the Hongkong civil service. This means that if there was only one working government official he would have to consume the tea at the rate of six cups a minute, providing he is a working official.

Then a thousand cigarettes are lit every minute, and 100 smokers wish they'd bought matches instead of a lighter.

Over 3,500 holes and ladders in stockings are mended every day. This represents a total area of 100 square feet of feet or leg to be covered.

If Hongkong's present water supply was doled out to each citizen, and a heavy shower of rain refilled the reservoirs there would still be a water shortage.

If all the shroffs who have visited the *Telegraph* office in search of Edward Kelly stood in a queue they would still not be paid.

Between 10 p.m. and midnight in Hongkong five hundred thousand cats howl to be let out of the front door. Ten minutes later the same number howl to come in again.

It is computed that over a thousand people visit Hongkong golf courses every week. One per cent play a game resembling golf. The others don't.

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RADIO AND CRIME

Every fresh outbreak of crime is attributed to whatever is latest in the news, such as the war, the peace, the talkies, the heat wave, or body-line bowling. But there is no doubt that much of our present lawlessness is due to the radio.

We are not referring to those undiscovered murders which are the result of the man next door filling the ether with shrieks because he is trying to tune in to Moscow with one good valve and a dud one, but to the theory that the waves themselves make dents in our morals. Some day a repentant malefactor is going to ascribe his downfall to a passion for listening to improving lectures from Daventry.

This degeneration starts in a subtle fashion because radio shares with the motor-car an influence which makes its owner tell untruths. No man brags about the way his gas stove will boil a kettle, yet he is always prepared to swear on oath that his baby car will do eighty miles an hour, and that if it had claws it would climb a tree.

In the same way he will assure that his set picked up so much volume from Barcelona that it shook the ceiling down, and that when he got Pittsburg at three o'clock this morning some people a mile away complained because he kept their baby awake. He knows you don't believe it, but he simply can't help it.

And then there is another model husband and father started on a life of crime.

OPIUM CASE FAILS

NO EVIDENCE OFFERED

MR. STRELLETT'S PROTEST

Appearing on remand before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Oka Yone Kichi, a Japanese coal agent, charged with having conspired with others in illicit opium trafficking was discharged.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendant.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt said that he had been instructed by the S.I.E. to offer no evidence against the accused and the case was accordingly dismissed.

Li Tat-sang, a shop keeper, also charged in connexion with the same case with having aided and abetted, was remanded again until October 12 at 11 a.m.

The accused was also charged with possession of 6.4 taels of prepared opium at No. 351, Hennessy Road, and possession of more than one tael of opium dross at No. 30, Queen's Road, West.

R. O. Grimmitt said that he had been instructed to ask for a week's formal remand, as the papers were still being looked into and there was no information from Singapore. The places at the moment concerned were Macao and Singapore and possibly America.

LOOKING FOR A CHARGE.

Mr. Strellett, appearing for the defendant, said that they had arrived at such a stage that the places should be incorporated in the charge.

R. O. Grimmitt.—The offence will be on divers dates, which we cannot give now until we hear from Singapore. One date will be September 9, but I cannot say so definitely.

Mr. Strellett.—It really amounts to this, that the prosecution is looking for a charge, and I wish to entirely support the protest made by Mr. Loseby at the last hearing, and would like to point out that the proceedings are entirely premature. We are still in the dark with regard to the charge.

R. O. Grimmitt.—It was on information received that the arrest was made in the first place.

Mr. Schofield.—It is almost impossible to frame a charge unless the documents are gone through.

Mr. Strellett.—With regard to the second and third charges, I understand that they have no connexion with the first charge, and I suggest that proceedings on them be commenced at the next hearing. With regard to the first charge, I submit that it cannot stand unless reference is made to the foreign places, the laws of which have been infringed. It is not merely a protest with regard to more particulars, but I want to know what foreign laws we are supposed to have transgressed.

LAWS STATED.

R. O. Grimmitt.—Will your Worship put down the Straits Settlements opium ordinance?

Mr. Schofield.—Can you state what opium ordinance in Macao has been broken?

R. O. Grimmitt.—Yes. They have the Government monopoly in Macao, and anyone exporting opium without permission must break the law.

Mr. Strellett.—My protest is that a person has been arrested and detained without a charge being properly formulated.

Mr. Schofield decided to proceed on the other two charges at the next hearing.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

Hearing Petition Dismissed

At the Bankruptcy Court this morning the hearing of the petition of the Man Sang Coaling Company was dismissed, it being stated that the petition could not be served on the partner, who had gone into the country.

The adjourned application of Chuwa Yoko for the rescinding of a Receiving Order was dismissed.

Receiving Orders were made against the Yan Hing Firm and the Wing Fung Wo Firm, one hearing petition against the former being withdrawn.

Applications for adjudication were made by the Siu Fung Pawnshop and the Tak Wo Pawnshop, and was granted in the case of the former. Both public examinations were adjourned to October 11.

Li Wai Tong was granted his discharge from bankruptcy, subject to 12 months' suspension, and Hsu Sun Pak, trading as the Wai Lum Firm, was also discharged, subject to nine months' suspension.

EX-POLICE SHROFF

FOUR CHARGES LODGED

REMANDED TILL TO-MORROW

Ng Wing-tsoi, former shroff of the Accounts Department, Central Police Station who was arrested in Canton a few days ago, appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, when he was formally charged with:—

(a) Being the bailee of $18, did convert the same to his own use on January 28, 1933.

(b) embezzling $200 received by him on behalf of Police Department from To Kow and applying the same to his own use on August 8, 1932.

(c) embezzling $200 received by him on behalf of the Police Department from Kung Man-po and applying the same to his own use.

(d) received $170 on behalf of the Police Department from Lance-Sergeant Clarke, Shatin Police Station, and converting the same to his own use on January 23, 1933.

Defendant stood outside the dock. The charges were explained but no plea was taken.

Chief Detective Inspector W. Shannon, for the prosecution, applied for twenty four hours' remand in Police custody.

Magistrate: Is he on bail?

C.D.I.:—No, your Worship.

Magistrate:—Do you want to fix bail?

C.D.I.:—No, your Worship. I object to bail at this stage.

Magistrate:—Is he in Police custody?—Yes.

How long is it since he was arrested?—He was arrested at 11.15 on Tuesday night. I shall be asking for a week's remand to-morrow.

Defendant was remanded in Police custody till to-morrow.

CANTON BLAZE

TWO BUND BUILDINGS INVOLVED

Canton, Oct. 4.

Crowds of Europeans and Chinese on Shameen witnessed a big conflagration opposite the island when two buildings on the Shakee Bund caught fire yesterday afternoon.

The fire broke out in the Foo Kwok Mining Co's premises, which contained many gallons of gasoline, which must have ignited thus causing the fire, which took over two hours to suppress in spite of the very efficient work done by the Fire Brigade.

No lives were lost, but it is understood that the buildings in question were only insured for about one tenth of their value.

The works of the Canton *Daily Sun* which are situated quite near to the scene were luckily untouched. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

SHAUKIWAN FIGHT

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY THREE SEAMEN

A fight between three seamen and another man at Shaukiwan had a Court sequel when Leung Shing, coxswain of the steam launch King Fat, Wong Kau, chief engineer, and Ho Tong, stoker, were charged before Mr. Schofield, this morning, with having assaulted Tsang Fuk-cheung, accountant of the Hongkong and Shaukiwan Steam Launch Company on board the steam launch King Fat at Shaukiwan.

All defendants pleaded not guilty, and Mr. Schofield remanded them until Saturday morning.

CAMPBELL & THE H.K.I.A.S.A.

NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The following has been issued this afternoon by the committee of the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association:

At a special meeting called for the purpose of dealing with the question of L/Cpl. Campbell, an Army representative also a registered Y.M.C.A. swimming member taking part in the Open Colony Championships under the auspices of the V.R.C., it was decided, on the strength of the radiogram from the Army Sporting Union to the Army Area Sports Board in Hongkong, granting permission for their swimmers to compete in the above competitions, that no action be taken.

WISE DECISION.

The Association have acted wisely in this matter, writes "Veritas." The position was a delicate one from the very start, and as more and more co-operation in local swimming circles is the present need, the Association can be congratulated on their attitude.

There is no doubt that the Association, under the rules of the A.S.A., were perfectly correct in making an investigation, and I am sure that the Army authorities, had they pondered over the matter, would have taken a very different course originally.

Thanks to the tactful attitude of the Association the matter drops without any recriminations on either side and Campbell quite rightly retains his status in the Association.

ADJUDICATION ORDER

KOHINOOR SILK STORE AFFAIRS

An application for adjudication was made at the public examination this morning of Verhomal Rupchand, trading as the Kohinoor Silk Store and as the Royal Silk Store.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, snr., who represented creditors said he would apply for the annulment of the adjudication order, when made at a later hearing as he understood debtor would not be able to pay more than six or seven per cent.

His Lordship made an Adjudication Order and adjourned the hearing to October 11.

DR. DOLLFUSS

CONDITION REPORTED SATISFACTORY

London, Oct. 4.

On instructions from His Majesty the King, Sir John Hanbury Williams, the Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, called to-day at the Austrian Legation to enquire about the condition of Doctor Dollfuss.

Reports from Vienna state that the Austrian Chancellor's condition is satisfactory.—*British Wireless.*

CRICKET

C.B.A. TEAM AGAINST C.B. SCHOOL

The following have been selected to represent the Central British Association against the Central British School in a friendly cricket match on the home ground, King's Park, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.:—F. D. Angus, S. MacNider, T. S. D. Whitley, N. B. Whitley, R. B. Blyth, J. E. Wilson, E. MacNider (Capt.), D. T. Smith, G. W. Carr, G. Gurevitch, F. E. Filmer.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"IT IS ALWAYS SAFE TO BE DOGMATIC ABOUT TO-MORROW."—*Heywood Broun.*

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During Tuesday, one case of typhoid was reported to the local health authorities.

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The forthcoming marriage between Arnold Graham, Secretary, of 4, Route Pottier, Shanghai, and Freda Forrester, now en route to the Colony by the Blue Funnel liner s.s. Menelaus, is announced; also the forthcoming marriage between James Courtney Jacobs, of the Methodist Mission, Fatshan, and May Farmer, now en route to the Colony on the P. and O. liner s.s. Chitral.

Chun Lik-shi, widow, of 39, Po Wah Ching Chung Yeuk, Canton, who died on December 19, 1932, left local estate sworn under $24,000 (Trust Property). Probate of the will has been granted to Chin Yu-sham, foreign goods merchant.

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Chan Chun, 18, who had no money to purchase cigarettes stole six packets from a shop in Des Voeux Road Central and was caught by a constable. He was brought before Mr. Balfour this morning and bound over. His Worship remarked that as it was his first offence he would give him a chance.

RICE TAX STAND

LOCAL DEALERS' DECISION

NO EXPORTS TO CANTON!

Joint action is being taken by Hongkong rice merchants to stop all further shipments to Canton pending reconsideration, for which they have applied, by the Chinese authorities of the new tax of a dollar-per-picul on foreign rice imports into the Province.

The decision, which may be regarded as an ultimatum, although it has not been officially conveyed as such, was reached at a combined meeting of the Rice Guilds, representative of the leading importers of Hongkong.

Prior to this decision, the *Telegraph* learns over 300,000 bags, representing the whole of the available stocks in the Colony, are rushed up to Canton, in an attempt to defeat time and escape the duty when it became operative on September 16.

This supply it is stated, should meet the balance of Kwangtung's domestic needs until the middle of next month (November), by which time, if no settlement has been reached of the dispute, an interesting situation should arise.

RISING COST.

A leading rice dealer to-day told a *Telegraph* representative: The Kwangtung Government has declared that the object behind the impost is to stimulate domestic culture, in turn benefitting the people by the comparative cheapness of home grown rice. That would be very desirable if attainable, but it is to be feared that at the present stage, at any rate, Kwangtung cannot be independent of outside supplies, which make up for more than 70 per cent. of her needs.

It will only result in the dearer cost with the tax, being passed on to the consumer in a matter concerning his very existence."

OFFICIAL INACTION.

It is also learned that while the Canton Government have called for a report from the Maritime Customs, and have been put in possession of the exact figures relating to stocks lying in the local godowns, imported since the date of promulgation, they have not, so far, enforced the tax or taken any other step.

Except for that which is required by Hongkong consumers, the rice trade between Indo-China and this port is at a standstill.

CORRESPONDENCE

Japanese Trade.

Sir,—Your leader describes Japanese competition as fair competition. This as far as Lancashire cotton piece goods is concerned is not our experience, it is most decidedly unfair competition we are fighting against.

It is time that people realised the truth, and take no notice of the cleverly misleading news items emanating from Tokyo and Osaka.

The Japanese methods being used daily are the copying of our trade marks, stealing our registered designs, selling their goods under our well known branded names, anti-British propaganda on their Piece Goods patterns, a recent one sent home from Java reads "It is time something was done to liberate the three hundred millions in India from the shackles which are holding them" other articles, on the same patterns gave the impression that the Simla Conference was brought about from Manchester, not from Simla, this is not the truth.

The method they have got away with in India now is the following unfair trading which I write about, they dump their way into India for four years, and when a conference is called, sit at a round table and divide up the trade. Is it fair to completely disorganise the trade of any country for four years? They now know that in future all they have to do to get part of the trade of any of our Empire Markets is to dump in until we call a conference to divide up the trade with them, is it fair?

In March this year I was compelled to stay three weeks in Bangkok before I could effectually stop the Japanese bringing in imitation qualities under our own registered tickets which have been respected for many years in that market. They have now ruined our trade in these goods through putting our mark on their inferior goods, do you call this fair trading? In Samarang less than two months ago I saw a piece of Japanese low printed haircord marked in six inch letters across the piece TOBRALCO. Even the hanging yardage ticket was imitated, is this fair? In Singapore, Japanese copying of trade marks is so prevalent that it means no longer a law case; the police make a charge of "cheating" and it is dealt with in the Police Court.

As regards prices, in Singapore a firm imports Russian printed cottons on consignment, to be sold at the best possible price (no limit) and yet the Japs undersell them in every instance. I do not believe they work to costs, it's just dump, dump, dump.

SHUTTLE

RADIO BROADCAST

CHINESE CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO

6-8 pm. European programme.
6-6.43 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo—To My Beloved (Schutt).
Piano Solo—Waltz in E Flat (Durand).
Harold Bauer. 6508.
Song—A Banjo Song (Weeden-Homer).
Song—Oh, Promise Me! (Scott-De Koven).
Louise Homer (Contralto). 1295.
'Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).
'Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana. (Sgambati).
Pablo Casals. 1542.
Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-Stothart).
Song—The Narrative (Grey-Stothart).
Lawrence Tibett (Baritone). 1446.
Violin Solo—Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon (Cadman).
Fritz Kreisler. 1093.
Song—Bird Songs at Eventide (Barrie-Coates).
Song—The Little Silver Ring (Chaminade).
John McCormack (Tenor). 1303.
Piano Solo—Soaring (Schumann).
Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz).
Wilhelm Bachaus. 1445.
6.43-7 p.m.
An American in Paris (Gershwin).
Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin. 35963/4.
7 p.m.
Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.43 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral—After To-night.
Orchestral—As Long as Love Lives On.
Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. 24126.
Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown.
Vocal Trio—San.
The Pickens Sisters. 24025.
Orchestral—My Lips Want Kisses.
Orchestral—Every Time my Heart Beats.
Ted Black and His Orchestra. 22982.
Organ Solo—Pale Moon.
Organ Solo—A Kiss in the Dark.
Jesse Crawford. 24282.
Orchestral—Deep Sea Low Down.
Orchestral—Play That Hot Guitar.
Ted Weems and His Orchestra. 24053.
Chorus—Hallelujah
The Revelers.
Vocal Duet—Sometimes I'm Happy.
Louise Groody and Charles King. 20609.
7.43-8 p.m.
Variations Symphoniques (Cesar Franck).
Alfred Cortot and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 6734/5.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

"THE FLOWER THAT KILLS"

Alpine Deaths Through Seeking Blossom

Another fatal accident has been reported from Chamonix.

A party of climbers, coming down from the Tour Rouge hut, was caught in a storm. One member of the party, M. Franz Mauser, clung on to a rock which gave way and crushed him to death under an avalanche of stones.

The frequency of Alpine accidents has prompted an article in *Paris-Midi* entitled "The Sthpid Edelweiss, or The Flower That Kills."

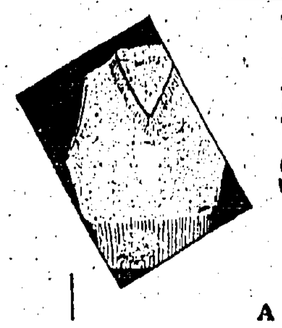
The writer, a Frenchman on holiday in Switzerland, apparently in the neighbourhood of the Diablerets, states that, on one day alone, two men were killed and a third seriously injured in that district, seeking edelweiss on the treacherous grass slope where it grows.

For, as the writer points out, edelweiss does not grow amidst the rocks, where there is generally a foothold, but on precipitous slopes where the crumbling earth and dry grass render nailed boots a necessity.

Those who go to pick edelweiss in ordinary walking shoes or sandals are lost.

The edelweiss, moreover, has not even the merit of rarity. Natives who pick edelweiss to sell know of relatively safe spots where it can literally be mown down with a sickle. But these unique spots are not revealed to the tourist.

"Don't pick edelweiss" the paper concludes. "Send a picture postcard to your friends instead." —*Reuter.*



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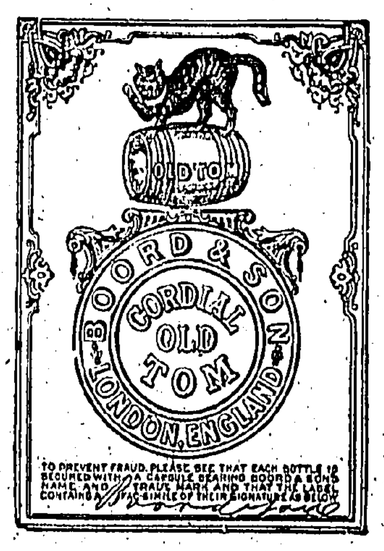

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S. CHINA LEAVE FOR NANKING WITH DEPLETED TEAM

WEAK FORWARD LINE

DEFENCE STILL SOLID

LOCAL LEAGUE POSITION

GOVERNOR'S CUP

(By "Veritas").

The South China Association footballers left for Nanking this morning, but the team is very far short of the South China eleven as it is known in Hongkong.

Neither Ip Pak-wa, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung nor Leung Shui-yick have been able to make the trip, and of the forwards who have been on view this season, only Wong Mee-shun and Pau Ka-ping figure in the team.

The half back line and defence, however remain solid, comprising Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau, Leung In Chan, Leung Wing-chui and Lai Kwok-wai.

LOCAL LEAGUE FIXTURES.

The position of South China and their first division league fixtures has not yet been definitely settled. The Club has written to the Association asking permission for the October games to be postponed, but the matter has to go before the League Committee.

Meanwhile the Club understands that it is more than likely that the League will refuse to allow postponements until subsequent week-ends, as they are all booked up, but that the Club may be allowed to rearrange the games for mid-week.

The team is expected to return from Nanking by October 28, so that three first division matches are affected, these being:

October 8 v Lincolns
October 15 v R. Artillery
October 21 v Recreio.

GOVERNOR'S CUP.

I understand a new position has arisen in connexion with the Governor's Cup, and that the Football Association are seeking to change it from a match between the Football Association and the Chinese International Amateur Athletic Federation to that of Chinese versus The Rest.

Although the Chinese will be robbed of the majority of their leading players, the Governor's Cup match will take place next Tuesday as arranged.

CANTON LOSE

IN INTERPORT SWIM

New Local Record Established

Canton's swimming team to compete at Nanking were given a good test at the Y.M.C.A., last night when they met a representative team of the H.K.I.A.S.A., in an unofficial Interport.

The visitors gave a good account of themselves, and were by no means disgraced in being beaten by 25 points to 21.

Canton won the 50 yards free style, 100 yards back stroke and 200 yards team race.

Kwok Chun-hang, one of the best local breast stroke swimmers, achieved the distinction of lowering his Y.M.C.A. bath record for the 200 yards breast stroke, covering the distance in 2 minutes, 38 seconds.

RESULTS.

The complete results were:

50 yards free style.—1, Lau Po-hee (Canton), 2. Wong Sau-shan (Canton) 3. A. G. Donn. Time—28.3 secs.

100 yards free style.—1. A.G. Donn. 2. Chan Ki-chung (Canton). 3. Chan

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SECOND MATCH TO GIANTS

Washington Senators Lose 6-1 in World Series Quest

New York, Oct. 4.

The New York Giants are getting nearer to their purpose of emulating the example of the New York Yankees set last year and winning the World Series.

To-day they defeated Washington Senators in the second match, scoring six runs to the Senators' one.

On Tuesday, the Giants captured the first game of the series winning by four runs to two, and they need only to win two out of the remaining five contests for the championship.
—Reuter.

CLUB'S POOR DISPLAY

WELL BEATEN IN OPENING HOCKEY MATCH OF THE SEASON

By "Bully-Off"

The Hongkong Club were well and truly trounced yesterday by the H.K.S. Brigade in their initial match of the season. In all departments they lacked cohesion and their play generally was far below that of last year. This was probably due to the fact that they are out of form, but even allowing for this they were a dismal failure.

The Brigade on the other hand were a treat to watch. They are an entirely new eleven with the exception of Dost Mohamed at inside left, and Lieuts. Hebert and Ravenhill at back and centre half respectively, being for the most part first or second year recruits. Constant practice during the summer months has made them a clever combination and yesterday they had the Club bottled up.

SHIELDS' OFF DAY.

S. Shields was in goal for the Club and I have never seen him play a worse game. A. A. Dand and Rodger at back although slow were responsible for many fine clearances. The halves, W. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and J. E. Potter, played soundly and were the mainstay of the team. They were the only men who showed up to anything like their usual form.

The forwards were weak and failed to combine together. Tetley, playing on the right was slow and was robbed on many occasions through hesitating. Sirdar Singh and Lieut. Hebert had little difficulty in keeping him in check. E. V. Reed, who is essentially a full-back, was hopelessly at sea at right-inner and for the greater part of the game was a mere passenger.

DIVETT SHINES.

Divett alone struck his form but the failure of the inside men to give him the necessary co-operation spoiled many of his openings.

C. C. Francis, although playing better than he has done in previous games this year, was nothing like the Francis who played for the Club last season. The forward line was completed with Major H. M. J. MacIntyre on the left wing. He was out of place and Sarza Khan, the Brigade half kept him well in hand.

WONDERFUL GOAL.

The Indians generally displayed some very fine stickwork, a feature being the play of Dost Mohamed. His second goal was a treat to watch: it was a brilliant one handed solo effort. Taking the ball on his stick in the air he flicked past Dand and smashed a first timer into the net before Dand had time to recover. Lieut. Hebert and Lieut. Ravenhill played well in the defence.

The Club opened the scoring through Divett a couple of minutes after the start following a solo run near the half way line. Play transferred and Dand and Rodger were given a busy time before Dost Mohamed equalised. There was no further score before the Interval but when play resumed the Indians attacked strongly and netted four more goals, the scorers being Dost Mohamed, Aya Sing (2) and Khuda Bux.

MAMAK MATCH CANCELLED.

The Mamak Hockey Tournament match arranged between the R.A.M.C. and the R.C. Signals which was to have been played on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, was cancelled at the tiffin hour, the ground being reported unfit for play.

13 GOALS SCORED.

In a nine-a-side friendly hockey match yesterday afternoon, the Incognitos defeated the University by nine goals to four, on the latter's ground.

C.B.A. TO MEET BORDERERS.

The following will represent the C.B.A. in a friendly hockey match against the South Wales Borderers on the home ground, King's Park, at 5.15 p.m. sharp, this afternoon:—G. Moss; S. MacNider, B. Bickford; F. W. R. Allen, N. Whitley, J. J. King; W. Hirst, T. S. Whitley, C. C. Francis, E. MacNider, A. N. Other.

RECREIO v. JATS.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in a friendly match against the 9th Jat Regiment tomorrow on the Marina Ground. Bully-off at 5.10 sharp.

A. H. da Silva; A. A. dos Remedios and P. N. da Silva; P. M. N. da Silva, W. Reed, and A. J. Basto; C. D'Almada e Castro, A. M. Xavier; F. J. Remedios, J. Gonsalves and H. A. Alves.

ANOTHER SURPRISE FOR SCOTLAND

LOSE TO WALES AT CARDIFF

IN FOOTBALL INTERNATIONAL

Cardiff, Oct. 4.

Scotland to-day bade farewell to their hopes of winning the International football tournament for this season, when they suffered their second defeat, this time at the hands of Wales.

Wales, holders of the championship, won by the odd goal in five. The match was originally scheduled for October 28, but was apparently brought forward.

Last month Scotland were surprisingly beaten by Ireland at Celtic Park, by two goals to one, after missing a penalty.

PRESENT RECORDS.

The present standings are:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ireland ...	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Wales	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
Scotland ...	2	0	0	2	3	5	0
England ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THE CESAREWITCH

London, Oct. 3.

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SHANGHAI'S FAILING

BOWLERS NEED ADAPTABILITY

HOW THEY LOST YESTERDAY

REFLECTIONS

(By "Veritas").

If yesterday's match is any criterion it would seem that the Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers suffer one very important shortcoming—they lack adaptability.

The ability to overcome external influences was vital under the conditions in which they met and were beaten by Victoria in the first official match of the tour. They might also claim, with some legitimacy, that they were talked out of the game, and they can definitely point to the fact that all the luck was against them.

But primarily it boiled down to the fact that their bowling was inferior; certainly below Interport standard, and real improvement will be necessary if they are to avert defeat in the Interport series.

C. Richards.

OUTCLASSED.

In three out of the four positions they were quite outclassed. Only Charlie Richards held up his head and fought a long fight. Bailey, shifted to No. 1 could make no response to the wonderfully accurate deliveries of Dave Peoples.

Peoples was not only the most consistent bowler on the green, but the most deadly in his draw to the jack.

Main, who sends up a beautifully running wood in spite of his short follow through, spent the afternoon trying to find true weight. His efforts to draw constantly went astray owing to the varying pace of the green.

Despite Richards' clever bowling he was somewhat wasted at No. 3, and as skip he would have made a great difference to the state of the game.

T. Main.

Lopes, fearful of bowling short, invariably put too much weight on his woods and only rarely drew for the shot or second wood. More than once his sharp draw went astray and improved Victoria's position.

FORMIDABLE COMBINATION.

Clarke and Arthur Grimmitt made a formidable combination. Not only did they tell each other how they should do it, but inevitably, sometimes by skill and quite often by luck, carried through their complicated moves.

It must have been extremely comforting to the Hongkong players to be told that no matter whether their shots were on the requested mark or yards off, the woods remained of inestimable value!

Harold Beer, with Peoples, were the best of the Victoria rink.

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KOWLOON TO-DAY

BETTER CHANCES OF WINNING

The visitors will have another important test this afternoon, when they meet Kowloon at the Bowling Green Club. As they have already had experience of this green since arrival, plus the fact that it is likely to be somewhat faster than the Civil Service green yesterday, I shall be surprised if they do not win.

Richards is skipping the rink, and has Malcolm as his No. 3. The teams selected are:

Shanghai.	Kowloon.
J. M.C. Lopes	E. C. Fincher
G. M. P. Remedios	F. X. M. Silva
A. A. Malcolm	R. Lapsley
C. Richards (skip)	H. Nish (skip)

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 7th October, and on Tuesday, 10th October, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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These are some of the things he spoke about:

SNOBBERY.

"The Public schools are called exclusive, and are supposed to encourage snobbery. I do not believe this. We are getting boys from homes where snobbery is encouraged, it is true, but, as far as is possible, that attitude is not only not tolerated but is denounced at the public schools.

FAGGING.

"For the ordinary boy the only fagging you get nowadays in school is not undesirable and is even rather enjoyable.

BULLYING.

"As for bullying, this is comparatively rare to-day—especially the bullying of a younger boy by an older one. But you do find some of the younger boys bullying their contemporaries. Little boys are great bullies, and this is one of the things we try to stamp out.

MORALS.

"The assistant masters . . . and the work they have done, together with certain tendencies in the outside world, are making our public schools better places to-day then they have ever been in the past.

"To-day I believe it is the exception for a boy to come across bad influences in his school.

CHARACTER.

"There are difficulties of course in public schools which a new boy has to face, and I believe that there should be these difficulties. Character is formed by facing and overcoming difficulties, and I can only claim that in our public schools these difficulties are not unreasonable, and they are not malicious or corrupt."

UTOPIAN IDEAS.

Mr. Lyon has nothing but scorn for certain Utopian ideas. He gave a witty, but biting, picture of the type of public school which would develop if some modern critics were able to turn their desires into facts.

"I confess," he said, "I do not believe in or welcome the possibility of the type of school beloved of our writers of Utopias, schools where we shall have grassy walks and quiet streams, beautiful buildings in perfect surroundings, where we shall have soul-mates dawdling down avenues, communing with each other, clad in beautiful clothes, if any at all.

"Schools where all is peace and beauty, where every heart is at ease, every complex resolved, and all examinations are ended, where everyone will do what he likes when he likes, and is brilliant at everything, where boys will govern themselves by native instinct and sweet reasonableness.

VAGUE ATMOSPHERE.

"I have no fondness for that vague atmosphere in which formal religion and compulsory work and games give place to a wooly spiritual atmosphere, the apotheosis of a super-Dalton plan, where compulsory games will give place to voluntary Greek dancing, lute playing and perhaps I should add aeronautics; where man does not have to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, nor have to summon a stout heart against disaster, nor face disappointment and petty worry with a sense of humour.

"As I see it, life is not going to be like that, and, after all, we are to prepare boys for life."—*Reuter.*

CANTON LOSE

(Continued from Page 8.)

Fook-sing (Canton). Time-62.7 secs.

200 yards breast stroke.—1. Kwok Chun-hang (South China A. A.), 2. Lo Kat-sing. (Canton) Wong Iu-man (South China A. A.) Time-2 mins. 38 secs. (record).

400 yards free style.—1. W. T. Campbell. 2. Chan Ki-chung (Canton). 3. H. Lange. Time-6 min. 1.3 secs.

100 yards back stroke.—1. Lau Po-hee (Canton). 2. Loung Shiu-man (Chinese Bathing Club). 3. Kwok Chun-hang (South China A. A.) Time-1 min. 16 secs.

200 yards team race (four a side). 1. Canton. 2. H. K. International Amateur Swimming Association. Time-1 min 46. secs.

Mens Diving.—1. A. Morrison (Y. M. C. A.) 2. R. Goldman. 3 Chan Ki-chung (Canton).

HONGKONG HOCKEY

Club Defeated In Initial Match.

INDIANS IN FORM.

The Hongkong Hockey Club senior eleven was defeated by five goals to one by the Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. on the latter's Marina ground yesterday afternoon, in their initial fixture for the 1933-34 season. Fast hockey with some smart exchanges and brilliant combination on the part of the Indian forwards featured the game.

Fielding practically a new eleven, with the exception of Dost Mohammed, at inside-left, the H.K.S.R.A. proved themselves to be a formidable side. The team acquitted itself well, the short passing and stick work being the fruit borne of constant practice throughout the summer months.

The Club forward line lacked sting, E. V. Reed, who is essentially a half-back, but was played at inside-left, being a passenger for the most part. Tetley, while working hard on the right wing, was inclined to hesitate and thus many of his centres were too late.

The Club took the lead within the first five minutes of play through a fine flash goal scored by Divett, at centre-forward. From then on it was a ding-dong struggle Arthur Dand and Rodger being responsible for some good clearances at back for the civilians. Lowe, in the pivotal position, fed his forwards well, while Potter worked hard at left half-back. Towards the interval, Dost Mohammed equalised for the soldiers.

SCORES ANOTHER.

Early in the second half, Dost Mohammed netted his second goal, the result of a solo effort coupled with clever one-handed play. The Club attacked, Francis and Divett going in close on several occasions. Sarsa Khan, in the Indians' intermediate line of defence, worked like a trojan and proved a serious obstacle to MacIntyre. Aya Singh, who was playing brilliantly at centre-forward, ran through to net the Indians' third goal, and within a few minutes added another goal, beating Shields easily. With a 4-1 lead Lance-Naik Khuda Bux put the issue beyond doubt when he netted the fifth goal. The Club forwards attacked, but poor combination spoiled their opportunities, Francis missing a sitter when well placed.

Shields, the Y.M.C.A. first eleven custodian, making his debut between the sticks for the Club was, on the whole, disappointing. He lacks the anticipation of H. W. Lee.

In the Indians' defence, Lt. Hebert, Sarsa Khan and Lt. Ravenhill were outstanding.

Club:—S. Shields; A. A. Dand (Capt.), J. Rodger; W. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. E. Potter; J. L. Tetley, E. V. Reed, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, Major H. M. J. MacIntyre.

SHANGHAI'S FAILING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Clarke sent up a mixture of good, bad and indifferent woods, and Grimmitt, although once or twice coming along with first class shots, more often lacked accuracy in weight and bowled short.

Head by head scores were:

The full scores of yesterday's match were:

Shanghai.			Victoria.	
W. A. Bailey			D. Peoples	
T. G. Main			H. Beer	
C. Richrads			A. R. Clarke	
J. M. C. Lopes			A. W. Grimmitt	
Head	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	–	–	1	1
2	–	–	1	2
3	–	–	1	3
4	–	–	1	4
5	2	2	–	4
6	–	2	3	7
7	1	3	–	7
8	–	3	2	9
9	–	3	1	10
10	–	3	3	13
11	–	3	1	14
12	2	5	–	14
13	–	5	4	18
14	–	5	1	19
15	1	6	–	19
16	3	9	–	19
17	–	9	3	22
18	–	9	1	23
19	3	12	–	23
20	1	13	–	23
21	2	15	–	23

EARL CADOGAN DEAD

BROTHER OF NEW MINISTER

London, Oct. 4.

The sixth Earl Cadogan died to-day after a brief illness.—*Reuter.*

Earl Cadogan, born in 1869, formerly an officer in the First Life Guards and Captain of the 3rd. Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, a veteran of the South African War, who retired with the rank of Colonel of Reserve; is an elder brother of the Hon. A. G. M. Cadogan, recently appointed Minister to China to succeed Sir Miles Lampson.

The Earl was a hereditary trustee of the British Museum, chairman of the British Olympic Council and British representative on the International Olympic Council.

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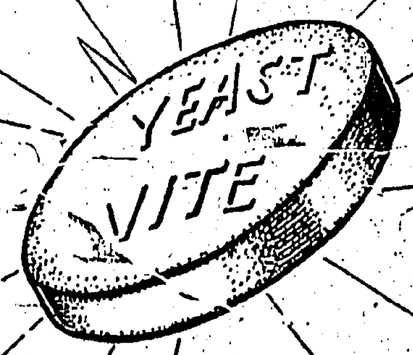

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Steel production was reported at 42% of capacity despite a sharp drop in the Wheeling district on account of strikes. Larger steel consumers are generally curtailing their requirements wherefore little promise is sustained for improvement during the next two months which will depend largely on the Government's efforts to stimulate business. Our New York Office Cable (This Morning)

Stocks: Recovery from an apparently oversold condition is bringing a broader public participation which may carry prices somewhat higher before a technical reaction is had. Wheat: The market shows a most remarkable resistance and is in a position to follow increased buying which should appear with constructive news. Cotton: Increasing strength in spot demand and more general buying in futures are features of the market. The Government Crop Estimate will be issued on October 9th. Silver: The market is very strong in sympathy with the stock and commodity markets. Cable received at 12.14 a.m. during our "Flash Service"

Market reflecting strength of technical position."

Dow-Jones averages:

	Oct. 3	Oct. 4
30 Industrials	93.55	96.60
20 Rails	40.09	42.83
20 Utilities	24.81	26.34
40 Bonds	83.81	83.86
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	25⅝	20½
Allied Chemical & Dye	131½	135¼
American Can	98	91
American & Foreign Power	9⅝	10⅝
Amer. & For. Power	Unq.	20¼
American Metal	19⅞	21
American Smelting	45½	47⅛
American Tel. & Tel.	117⅞	120½
American Tobacco 'B'	81⅝	86⅞
American Waterworks	20⅞	23⅛
Anaconda Copper	15⅝	17⅛
Atlas Corporation	11⅞	13
Auburn Automobile	46	50⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	26⅞	28
Bethlehem Steel	32⅝	35⅛
Borden Company	22⅝	23⅞
Borg Warner	18⅛	18⅞
Canadian Pacific Railway	13⅝	14⅝
Case, J.I.	66⅞	70⅝
Chase National Bank	23	23⅝
Chesapeake Corporation	37⅛	39⅝
Chrysler Corporation	41⅞	45⅝
Columbia Gas & Electric	14⅝	15⅜
Consolidated Gas of New York	40	42⅝
Continental Oil	16⅛	17⅝
Corn Products	85⅛	89⅝
Douglas Aircraft	13	14⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	73⅛	78
Eastman Kodak	76	79⅝
Electric Bond & Share	17⅛	18⅞
General Electric	19⅛	20⅞
General Foods	35⅝	35¼
General Motors	28⅝	31¼
Sterling Products Signal	Unq.	37
Gold Dust	20⅝	21¼
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber	34¼	36¼
International Cement	Unq.	20⅝
International Harvester	36¼	38½
International Nickel	19⅞	20⅝
International Tel. & Tel.	12½	14
Johns Manville	50	55
Kennecott Copper	21⅝	23⅝
Lehman Corporation	66	69
Liggett & Myers 'B'	94¼	96½
Loew's Inc.	29⅝	33
Lorillard P.	21¼	21¾
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	45⅝	46¾
Montgomery Ward	18⅞	21
National City Bank	25½	25⅞
National Distillers	80⅝	94
New York Central	36⅛	40½
North American Company	17⅞	19⅝
Owens-Illinois Glass	76½	78½
Pacific Gas & Electric	20¾	20⅞
Pennsylvania Railroad	28¼	30⅝
Phillips Petroleum	15¾	16½
Reynolds Tobacco 'B'	49½	51
Sears Roebuck	39	42
Shell Union	8	8½
Southern California Edison	18⅝	19⅞
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	11¼	12½
Standard Gas & Electric	10⅝	11⅝
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	39⅛	40⅞
Sterling Products Inc.	55	58½
Studebaker Corporation	4⅝	5½
Texas Corporation	26⅛	27½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35⅝	38⅛
Union Carbide & Carbon	40⅞	45
Union Pacific	107	115
United Aircraft & Trans.	30¼	32⅞
United Gas Improvement	16	16⅝
U.S. Rubber	16	17⅞
U.S. Steel	45½	48¼

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY STEADIER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

The market—Generally steadier with some good features.

Chinese Bonds	Oct. 3.	Oct. 4.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100	£100½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 95½	£ 95½
5% Loan 1912	£ 62½	£ 63
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lon. Iss.)	£ 89	£ 89½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 84½	£ 85
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 44	£ 45
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 21-25	£ 21-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 83-88	£ 85-89
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 32	£ 32
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 11	£ 11
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	76	77
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81	£ 80½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90½	£ 90½
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	20/6	20/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	116/3	116/10½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	30/-	30/-
J. & P. Coats	60/3	61/3
Courtaulds	39/7½	39/10½
Distillers	81/9	82/-
Dunlop Rubber	34/7½	34/9
Everready	29/3	29/3
General Elec.	45/6	45/6
Guinness	94/6	94/6
Impl. Chem. Industries	29/6	29/6
Impl. Tobacco	111/-	111/-
Int. Tea Stores	27/7½	27/9
Internat. Nickel	$ 20⅝	$ 21¼
Pinchin Johnson	31/9	32/-
Turner & Newall	30/-	30/-
Unilever	24/3	23/9
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	19/-	19/-
Burma Corpn	14/1½	14/1½
Canadian Pacific Rly.	$ 14⅝	$ 14⅝
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/-	18/9
Trepca Mines	13/6	13/6
Langkats Estates	28/-	28/-
London Tin	14/3	14/3
Rubber Trusts	20/3	20/-
S'hai Elec. Constr.	60/-	60/-
Van Ryn Deep	40/7½	40/7½
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/9	48/9
Burmah Oil	80/3	80/3
Royal Dutch	£ 22½	£ 22⅝
Shell Trans. and Trad.	56/3	56/3

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.

	Oct. 3. Closing Range	Oct. 4. Closing Range
October	9.53-9.53	9.66-9.66
December	9.75-9.76	9.87-9.88
January	9.83-9.83	9.92-9.92
March	10.00-10.00	10.11-10.11
May	10.16-10.18	10.28-10.28
July	10.32-10.33	10.43-10.43
Spot	9.80	9.90

Wheat.

	Oct. 3. C'cago.	Oct. 3. W'peg.	Oct. 4. C'cago.	Oct. 4. W'peg.
Oct.	—	60⅛	—	60⅞
Dec.	89¼	60⅞	90⅝	61⅛
May	93⅝	65⅝	94⅝	66
July	91⅝	—	93½	—

Silver.

	Oct. 3.	Oct. 4.
December	40.30	40.40
March	40.90	41.40
May	41.35	41.50

Total sales for the day:—
2,075,000 ozs. 4,500,000 ozs.
(110 Contracts) (180 Contracts)

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 3	Oct. 4.
Paris	—	78.23/32
Geneva	15.95	15.80
Berlin	12.15½	12.93¼
Helsingfors	227	226½
Oslo	19.90	19.00
Athens	560	560
Milan	58.13/16	58.11/16
Buenos Aires	45¼	45¼
Shanghai	1/3.7/16	1/3.7/16
New York	4.78½	4.70⅝
Amsterdam	7.66	7.03½
Vienna	28½	28½
Prague	104	103¾
Madrid	36.15/16	36.27/32
Bucharest	520	522½
Hongkong	1/5.13/16	1/5.1/8
Brussels	22.15½	22.10
Stockholm	—	19.40
Lisbon	102½	102
Bombay	1/6.3/64	1/6.5/64
Yokohama	1/2.3/16	1/2.3/16
Montevideo	37	37
Montreal	—	4.85¼
Silver (spot)	18.15/16	18.5/16
Silver (forward)	18.7/16	18.7/16
War Loan	101¼	101¼

—British Wireless.

Universal Leaf Tobacco	43	44¼
Westinghouse E. & M.	34½	37⅝
Woolworth	37⅝	40⅝

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H'kong Banks, £1815 b.
H'kong Banks, London, £120½ n.
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £26¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.
East Asia, $101 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $320 b.
Union Ins., $567½ b.
China Underwriters, $2.10 n.
China Fire, $596 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., $230 n.
International Assce. Sh. $6.60 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $34 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $35 n.
Shells (Bearer), 56/3 n.
Union Waterboats, $15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, $1.05 sa.
Balatocs, $37 n.
Baguio Gold, 92 cts. n.
Benguets, $47 b.
Benguet Exploration, 50 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 40 cts. b.
Gold Creek, $9 n.
Ipo Mining, $6¼ n.
Itogons, $7½ n.
Kailan, 20/- n.
Langkats (Single), $18¾ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4.15 n.
S'hai Loans, $6.85 n.
Raubs, $12.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, $5½ n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $127 b. and sa.
H.K. Docks, $16½ n.
S. China Motors A., $5 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $3.80 n.
Providents (new), $1.25 n.
Hongkews, Sh. $348 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $3 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $147½ n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $14.20 b.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. $108 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $14½ n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. $80 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $6.80 b.
H.K. Lands, $79 s.
S'hai Lands Sh. $33 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14. n.
Humphreys, $13.50 b.
H.K. Realties, $7.85 n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $92 n. x div.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. $137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $22½ b.
Peak Trams (Old), $15¾ n.
Peak Trams, (new), $7⅝ n.
Star Ferries, $99 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $22 n.
China Lights (old), $11.65 b.
China Lights (new), $11.40 n.
H.K. Electrics, $77 b.
Macao Electrics, $28 n.
Sandakan Lights, $10½ n.
Telephones (old), $34½ b.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars $15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (Com.), $3.90 b.
Cements (old), $3½ n.
Cement (New), 50 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, $7¾ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $29½ b.
Watsons, $8½ s.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.90 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $13½ n.
Wm. Powells, $2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $170 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $10 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $10½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $1½ n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $10 n.
Constructions (old), $3¼ n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. b.
B. Ind. & $ Bonds, 78% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3¼% b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, $8 n.

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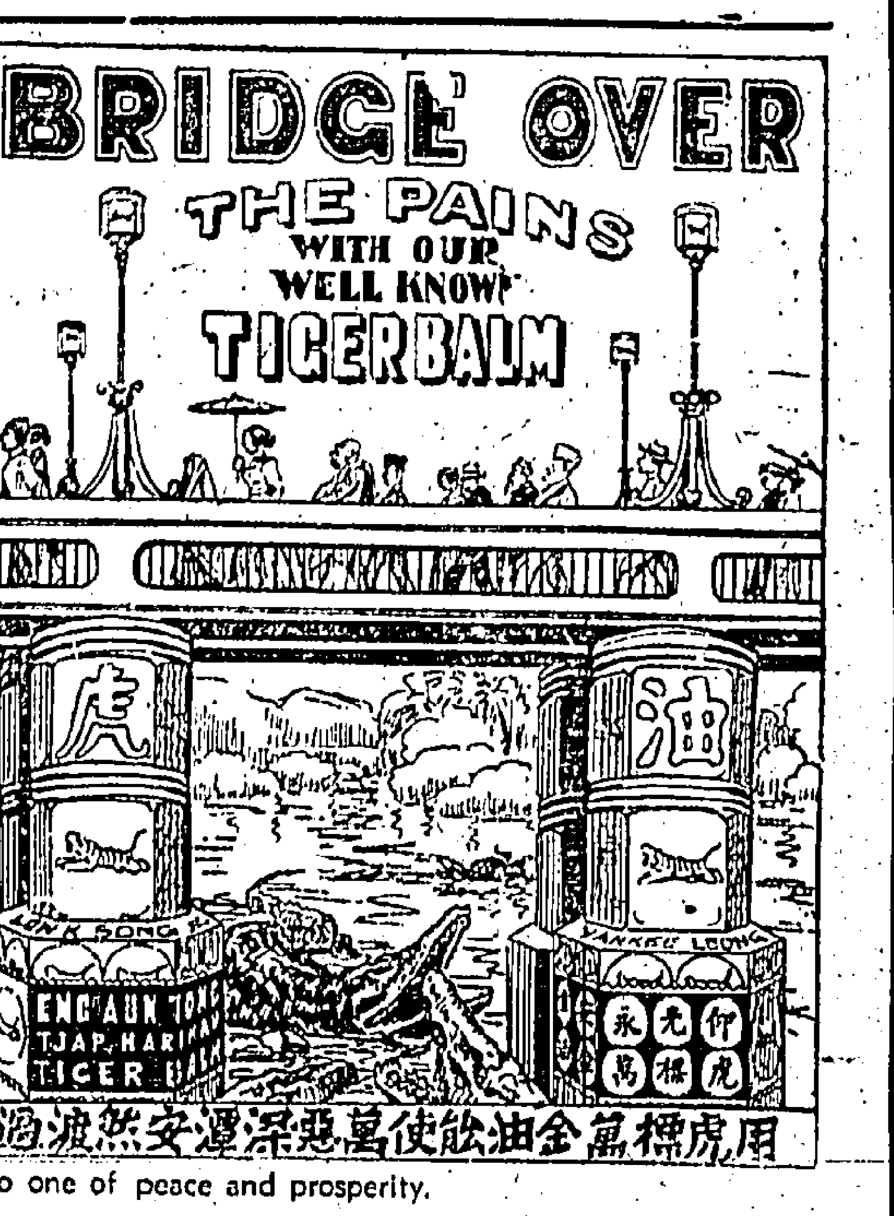

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BEHIND THE SCENES AT YUNGTING

COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION ACTIVELY AT WORK

(Our Own Correspondent).

Recent reports from Canton indicate apprehension that the Communist forces after their failure in North Fukien may try to retrieve their fortunes by staging a new attack in South Fukien for the capture of the three cities of Wuping, Shanghaing, and Yungting. In view of these reports it is interesting to learn from an ex-captive of the Communists what is already going on behind the scenes in the Yungting district.

Although Yungting is garrisoned by regular troops and the district is proclaimed politically white, one quarter of the entire population is definitely Red or in close connexion with the Reds and amenable to their orders. This constitutes a number quite large enough to be organized and worked as an outer unit of the Communist State established in Kiangsi. Within, therefore, the white county of Yungting there exists for the Communists a Red county of Yungting with its own Red governing committees. The Red county committee is fully constituted and has its daily programme of work, daily receiving communications from the Communist head-quarters at Juichin and passing them on, together with its own instructions, to the various smaller district committees under its control.

RED COMMITTEE.

The Red county committee, though it calls itself the Yungting Committee cannot meet in Yungting city itself owing to the presence of troops there, but instead it has made its headquarters in a village among the neighbouring mountains. A very simple life is led there, and the Committee boast that, given two hours notice, it can leave the place without a single trace to show that it has ever been there. Cooking utensils are largely borrowed from the villagers and the board beds are shutters and doors temporarily used at nights for that purpose. Each official is responsible for his own books and papers and must carry them away on his own person if the necessity for flight arises. The one burden necessary consists half of lamps and oil and half of kitchen utensils and a bag of rice; and the cook can carry that. Another burden could be made of bedding, but that would be a luxury, and generally each man takes his own blanket. There is a constant stream of silver dollars coming in from ransoms received, but the awkwardness of a heavy load of silver is avoided by burying the coin in spots among the hills known only to the Committee.

EIGHT BOARDS.

The staff at this county headquarters numbers about forty, half of whom are but guards who go out and keep constant watch on all the paths leading to the village. The Committee itself consists of about twenty members, who divide themselves into eight boards, consisting some of two and some of three members. These boards divide the whole of the work between them, dealing separately with such matters as finance, land questions, military operations, judicial cases, correspondence etc.

Committee members are chosen by popular election, the right to vote at such elections being given to all men and women over the age of sixteen except those belonging to the three "taboo" classes of capitalists, rich farmers (the equivalent to the kulaks of Russia), and soothsayers. The last name is used because of its convenient historical associations, the soothsayers and diviners having formed one of the classes denied political privileges under the old imperial regime. Now, however, the term is used by the Reds to cover all people 'superstitious' enough to belong to any religious organization.

ELECTION CONTROL.

Besides this precaution of banning undesirable classes from participating in the elections, a still further measure of control is provided by the right of cancellation invested in the members of the existing committee. Not all members of a committee are elected at the same time, so there are always some members still in office and in that capacity able to supervise the elections. If the popular choice falls on one considered incapable of performing adequately the duties of his office, the committee cancels the election and invites the people to vote again. This right of cancellation however is sparingly used, and, though in the Yungting districts elections have to be carried on at night with a weather eye always open for the military, the people come to the elections with confidence and enthusiasm.

The length of term of office varies with the importance of the post. The more important the post, the longer the term, so as to ensure greater continuity in important affairs. For members of the Provincial Committee the term of office is three years, for members of the County Committees one year, and for members of District Committees half a year. This last-mentioned short term of half a year is not without its advantages, for it enables the rapid dismissal of minor officials, as yet largely untested, if they prove incapable. Also it is these minor officials who come most closely into contact with the ordinary folk and are, therefore most likely to be the cause of popular discontent. Under this system an unpopular minor office would be out of office before the people's discontent could grow to too serious proportions. As, further, re-election is allowed for all officials, even with this system of frequent elections, there is no difficulty in retaining the services of a good man for as long as they are wanted.

LAND RE-DIVISION.

In a district like Yungting, with the enemy forces ever around them, the first place in the attention of the Red Committee has naturally to be given to military affairs, for those would affect the activities of all the boards. But after that pride of place is given, as befits true Communists, to questions of land re-organization and distribution. Wherever possible—that is in district sufficiently removed from the sphere of influence of 'White' troops—the land is re-divided out among the peasants, often purposely in such a way that even a small owner gets parted from what was his own plot and is given another. In this way it is hoped to break down what remains of the old spirit of private ownership, all old associations being broken down, and the new plots being held, as it were, in trust for the public. As regards more well-to-do owners a system of pitiless 'rough justice' is pursued, their fertile plots being taken away and small barren plots of mountain-side given in exchange. The more comfortable a man's circumstances were before, the harder they shall be now, is the Red motto.

This policy appeals to the average poor peasant, and the appeal is strengthened when he finds that under the Red regime all he is to be taxed is one land-tax of five per cent of the produce he raises. There are to be no more land-lords demanding twenty, thirty, or forty per cent of his crops, and no more military or governmental imposts—only the one land tax of five per cent. And in the cities and towns the same rule, it is proclaimed, will be observed—the one tax there will be a five per cent tax on the trader's earnings.

POLYGAMY FORBIDDEN.

Women, at least in the Yungting district, are treated with respect. No one is forced to marry against her will, and polygamy is forbidden.

Such is the developed form Communism is taking in a district not too far from the Communist State in South Kiangsi to receive its daily orders and read its daily newspaper issued from Juichin. Its cruder form may be exemplified by the handbills distributed two days ago by a Red band some hundred strong that is roaming over the hills well within Kwangtung Province, only a few miles to the West of Kitkang. On these red hand-bills was scrawled "Down with imperialism. Down with capitalism. Help to drive out the foreigners and the Japanese."

AMERICA'S STRONG SILENT MAN

President Roosevelt Disappoints

WORST NOT OVER SPEECH

BUT NOTHING ABOUT MONETARY POLICY

LORRY STRIKE SETTLED

New York, Oct. 4.

President Roosevelt continues to hold the country in suspense.

His long-awaited statement on the Administration's monetary policy has yet to be made.

It was thought certain that he would make it at Chicago. When that expectation was falsified, it was supposed that he could not fail to relieve the suspense at to-day's meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities.

The President contented himself with urging the country to realise that Rome was not built in a day.

WORST AHEAD.

In no part of his eagerly-awaited speech did he make any sort of reference to monetary policy.

He expressed satisfaction that amidst problems concerning material things, social justice was becoming an ever-growing factor throughout the world.

No recovery progamme, he put in later, could suddenly enable all the citizens of the United States to support themselves, but he felt he could claim that the United States had proceeded a portion of the way although the he could claim that the longer and harder part lay ahead.

MARKET JUMP.

The Stock Market rose sharply to-day, but there was nothing definite to account for the sudden buying wave, unless it was expectation of a favourable financial statement by the President which did not materialise. Stocks were up all along the line from one to six points.

President Roosevelt and General Johnson have been discussing the reorganisation of the National Recovery Administration in the light of recent developments, with a view to centralising it within six divisions, so that close observation may be kept of the working of the industrial codes and enable enforcement of their observance.

STRIKE SETTLED.

The New York lorry-drivers strike has been settled, the demands of the men having been granted.

The railways have notified President Roosevelt that they can use a million tons of steel, costing forty million dollars.

On the grounds that it will increase the cost to sugar to the consumer without a commensurate increase in the producers' return, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace, is recommending President Roosevelt to reject the sugar agreement reached on September 25.—*Reuter.*

President Roosevelt.

CHINESE FESTIVAL.

CELEBRATION BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

But for the sporadic bursts of fire-crackers, the small crowds of Chinese collected outside the teahouses in Queen's Road Central, and the displays of hundreds of moon-cakes, yesterday's Moon Festival would probably have escaped the foreigner's attention. Apart from the religious rites still observed by Chinese ladies, this time-honoured festival was celebrated as a purely seasonal one; holiday was declared yesterday for the Chinese firms, where employees were entertained at dinner parties as a reward for the work done in connection with the settlement of mid-Autumn accounts, which in the case of the bigger firms must have entailed over a week of effort.

Chinese newspapers and schools also took a holiday. With some of the business firms the celebration was confined to the evening, and their premises were opened as usual throughout the day.

Despite the official abolition of the Lunar calendar in China, this is one of the observances that will be slow in dying out.

The Old Legend.

The Moon Festival, so deeply rooted in the tradition of the Chinese, has its origin in time immemorial. A Chinese legend tells the story of Tang Ming Wang (the emperor of the Tang Dynasty whose romance with Yang Kwei-fei, the noted beauty in Chinese history is to well known to be retold) visiting the Moon Palace in the evening and being received by the Goddess with all pomp and splendour. Many scholars attribute to this legend the superstitious conception of the Festival held by the people up to now.

Undoubtedly some would ask why the 15th day of the 8th. Moon should be observed as the date of the Festival and the Moon be the principal object of interest.

A satisfactory answer can never be given, but the choice may be due to the legend referred to and the fine Autumn weather. With the intensity of Summer heat gone and the frigidity of Winter cold absent, the weather in Autumn is beloved by all. As the harvesting season is over, it is just the right time and the right weather for the famers to take their wellearned rest and to set aside a day to be devoted to feasting and jollity, and so this day has, consequently, been declared a Festival which has invariably been some sort of social gathering in the rural districts in the old days.

MAN LIVING IN TREE

REFUSES TO COME DOWN

"THE EARTH HURTS ME"

Belgrade.

Among the topmost branches of a mighty tree, which dominates the East Serbian forests near the village of Tchubra, lives a man.

His clothes are in rags; his hair hangs about his shoulders, his beard sweeps his chest—but he will never come down from his tree top.

Peasants give him food and drink on long poles. He takes their gifts—but says no word.

This tree-dweller was once a well-to-do farmer, living happily with his wife and children.

One day he disappeared. He was found days later on his tree-top and there he has been ever since.

He has said only one sentence since he was found. "The earth hurts me."—*Reuter.*

Divorce Easier Than Marriage

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Ladysmith.

In Natal it is easier to get divorced than to get married—that is, under native law.

In no country in the world is divorce so cheap or so swift. Even Hollywood is slow in comparison.

A divorce costs 5/- and can be made absolute in five minutes. The cumbersome machinery of returnable dates is swept aside as obsolete, and a native couple can walk into a court as man and wife, and walk out a few minutes later—free.

Zulu women are beginning to find out all about this law, and no longer will they tolernte any nonsense from their husbands. They simply walk into the Native Commissioner's office, pay 5/- have a summons served on their husbands and within a week start looking about for a new lord and master. It is by no means unusual for the Commissioner to dissolve as many as six marriages in one week.

DEMANDS OF THE LAW.

The law lays down that a woman who seeks divorce must immediately seek the protection of her father or kraal head. He cannot withhold this protection but must try to bring about a reconciliation, failing which, she may institute proceedings.

A husband who wishes to seek divorce must notify his intention to the kraal head of his wife. Here again the kraal head must attempt to bring about a reconciliation.

The question of the custody or maintenance of the children is left to the discretion of the Native Commissioner. The divorce court always presents a colourful scene, for the natives who make use of it are essentially heathen, and, in their scanty clothing of beads, indignant wives frequently give scathing descriptions of their wayward husbands who have been away working on the Rand mines, blissfully ignoring their families.—*Reuter.*

THE VIRTUOUS MAN

A MENACE TO THE STATE

Paris.

The really virtuous man is a menace to the State.

This view is put forward by a writer in the *Paris-Midi*, because:

The virtuous man drinks no wine or spirits, and contributes nothing to the tax on alcohol,

He lives economically and contributes little to the tax on business turnovers,

He saves his money, thus avoiding all the taxes levied on money in circulation,

He does not bet, so that the State receives none of his money through the "tote,"

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Some of the world's first statuary has been brought to light by the eminent French archaeologist, M. Norbert de Casteret, who for many years has been exploring south-western France, even risking his life in swimming down underground rivers in the hope of discovering some striking prehistoric remains.

His recent finds were made in the Montespan Grotto in the Pyrenees. A graphic carving of a lion, in high relief, shows considerable artistic sense while the statue of a bear, squatting on its hind quarters, has lost the head and shoulders but the paws are most realistic. The soft stone shows traces of having been prodded with some instrument like a javelin, which leads M. de Casteret to suppose that some kind of sorcery was practised on the statue, with a view to making the pre-historic warriors all-powerful against bears, which even still exist on the heights of the Pyrenees.

M. de Casteret considers that the statues are some 20,000 years old.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN'S CLUB.

AFTERNOON TEA DISCUSSION ON ACTIVITIES

An enjoyable tea-party preceded a meeting of the Hongkong International Women's Club held yesterday afternoon in the club premises, Chung Tin Buildings.

After tea, Mrs. H. F. Somers, Secretary, said: "This is a most peculiar meeting we are holding this afternoon, in fact, it is not really a meeting, it is a "talkie-talkie." We, the committee, would like the members who are gathered here this afternoon to tell us what they think of the Club."

Mrs. Somers continued by giving a short account of the various expenses paid by the club, including $285 for the club rooms and $78 for servants' wages.

The first month, the club had run into debt over the catering and they felt that if more ladies joined as members the club would be able to pay its way. The club had no extra money to pay for advertising and hoped that their present members, if they liked the club, would advertise it by asking their friends to join.

The Committee of the club had tried to make the food a feature, and this branch was under the supervision of Mrs. D. M. Biggar to whom thanks were extended for all her hard work.

Mrs. Somers then invited the members to put forward questions concerning the club, and Mrs. Harding asked if it were possible to commence a library. The Committee agreed to start a library as soon as possible.

Mrs. Howard's suggestion to allow members to ask their gentlemen friends for tea was unanimously carried.

Various other matters such as payment of chits, annual subscription fees, entertaining visitors and cafeteria service, were also discussed.

Monthly whist and mahjongg parties are to be arranged, commencing in a fortnight's time.

NO STRATOSPHERE ASCENT YET

Piccard's Record Safe For Time Being

Brussels.

Professor Piccard's record for an ascent into the stratosphere is safe for the time being. M. Cosyns, the Belgian scientist, who with his assistant, M. de Bruyn, had planned to make an ascent in which they hoped to reach at least 17,000 metres (over 10½ miles) as soon as weather conditions permitted have now definitely postponed their attempt until next spring.

The reason for this is that a further pressure test in the gondola has again revealed defects in the structure.

The framework of the doors, it is understood, was found to be considerably mis-shapen. As a consequence M. Cosyns, to his great regret, has decided that the gondola will have to be completely overhauled.

This will entail several weeks' work, and definitely precludes the possibility of making an ascent this year.

OBJECT OF ASCENT.

The object of the ascent, apart from exceeding the record, was to complete the study of the cosmic rays begun by Professor Piccard and M. Cosyns. Funds for the attempt were provided by the Belgian fund for scientific research assisted by voluntary contributions.

The balloon to be used differs in certain respects from that used by Professor Piccard and embodies improvements suggested by his flights.

A wireless transmitting and receiving apparatus is incorporated to enable the aviators to communicate with the outside world during their ascent. A parachute and a padded helmet was to be provided for each airman as protection in case of mishap.

It was arranged that when the balloon rose from the ground the amateur flier, M. Hanet, would take off from the Chateau d'Ardenne and keep in touch by wireless during part of the ascent.

Preparations for the ascent had been completed, but when a pressure test was carried out it was discovered that one of the doors had given slightly, necessitating its replacement by a new one.—*Reuter.*

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London, Oct. 4.

There has been immediate and overwhelming response to the invitation to the public to subscribe to the new 2½ per cent. Conversion Loan, which consists of an addition of £150,000,000 to the existing issue of 1944-49.

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TEN MONTHS' GAOL

BANISHEE CAUGHT STEALING

Kung Kau, a returned banishee, who stole an electric light bulb from 43, Conduit Road, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour this morning.

On a charge of returning from banishment, the defendant was sentenced to a further term of six months. He was banished last year for a period of ten years.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The Royal family of the stage is now the Royal Family of the screen. John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore, in their first appearance together on the screen, prove a triumphant triumvirate in "Rasputin and the Empress," super-spectacle of the fall of the Romanoffs, now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

No better vehicle could have been chosen than the dramatic story of the last days of the Romanoff dynasty, colourful as a period play, yet so modern that it is within the memory of this generation. One sees Rasputin in his maze of intrigues, orgies, hypnotic spells and duplicity, and while it seems inconceivable, remembers when these self-same things were the topic of the newspapers.

The Barrymores bring the characters to virtual life. John is a brilliant figure as the debonair Prince Chegodieff. Ethel Barrymore offers a stirring picture of the ill-fated Empress. The role was reality to her—the Russian empress was her friend—and hence she plays it with a depth of understanding and knowledge that at once stamps the performance as far beyond a mere piece of acting. Lionel Barrymore, as the sinister "Holy Devil" in makeup that seems to be almost his reincarnation, was never more compelling. Distinguished work is also done by Ralph Morgan, as the Czar; Diana Wynyard, as Princess Natasha; Tad Alexander as the Czarevitch; C. Henry Gordon and Edward Arnold.

"The Good Companions"

Jessie Matthews owes a deal of her success to her perseverance and determination. She was not born with the proverbial silver spoon in her mouth, in fact her parents were working-class folk. Her idea in things theatrical was to catch the managerial eye, and Jessie did it with a vengeance.

Andre Charlot was giving an audition of chorus girls for his new revue. As the hours flew by, Jessie chafed at being kept waiting, and stepping out of the queue demanded of Charlot what he meant by keeping her all that time. While the theatrical staff waited for the thunderbolt to fall, Charlot smiled, asked her name, and told her she could consider herself engaged.

Jessie understudied Gertrude Lawrence when the show went to America, then one night Miss Lawrence was taken ill. At the eleventh hour Jessie took her place, and was at once a huge success.

Charlot decided to make Jessie his leading lady in his 1926 Revue. Again Jessie scored, although at this time she was still only nineteen. And so from triumph to triumph.

Following on a theatrical visit to America with Jack Buchanan, Jessie received film offers from Warners Bros., Metro and Paramount. She turned them down, as at that period she was about to take her first holiday in five years.

Finally Gaumont British secured her signature to a long term film contract. "There Goes the Bride" provided her with her first starring film role. Since then she has been the featured player in "The Midshipmaid", "The Man From Toronto" and "The Good Companions".

Miss Matthews is married to Sonnie Hale, who is also under contract to Gaumont-British.

"The Good Companions" will be shown at the King's Theatre on Friday.

"Hell's Highway"

"Hell's Highway," the title of an epic of the sorrows and laughter of road camp convicts will be seen at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Saturday, with Richard Dix heading an unusually powerful RKO-Radio cast.

As the tough, large-hearted, realistic convict, Duke Ellis, Dix is said to strike a tremendously appealing note. Whilt the picture is powerful dramatic and not a preachment, the prison conditions it reveals, according to advance reports, are calculated to stir human people to deep consideration of prison mismanagement.

While much pitiful human misery is depicted in "Hell's Highway", one hears that two themes of great tenderness run like threads of beauty through the story. One deals with the love of Duke Ellis for his brother; the other with the love of the brother; Johnnie Ellis, for a girl.

Tom Brown plays the brother; Rochelle Hudson the girl. Others in the cast are C. Henry Gordon, Clarence Muse, Louise Carter, Charles Middleton, Stanley Fields and Oscar Apfel.

"The Kid From Spain"

Eddie Cantor, in "The Kid From Spain", began its engagement at the King's Theatre to-day. It is Samuel Goldwyn's annual presentation of Cantor song-and-dance, following last year's "Palmy Days" and "Whoopee" the year before.

In "The Kid From Spain", Eddie marches out, neither bravely nor willingly, to show his skill and grace as a matador. Escape from the police who are pursuing him, protection from the Mexican thugs about to put him on the spot, the adoring eyes of the elongated blonde sex menace, and solving his roommate's difficult love affairs are all among the reasons that bolt Eddie into the arena in the thrilling, colourful climax to the story. It is a role in which the weak-kneed, docile, helpless, beady-eyed Eddie is funny in a Chaplinesque magnificence.

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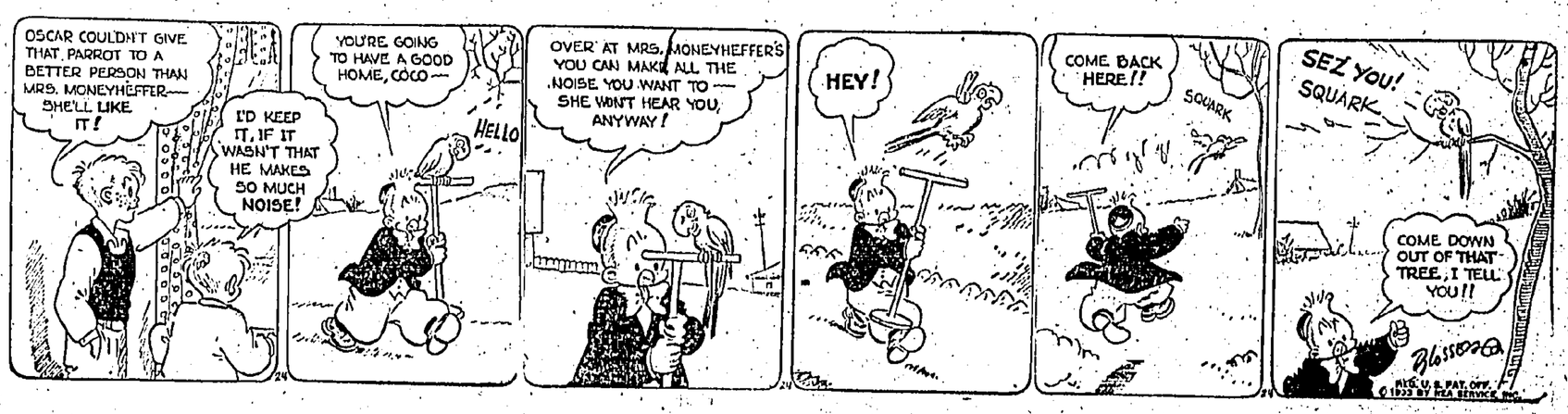

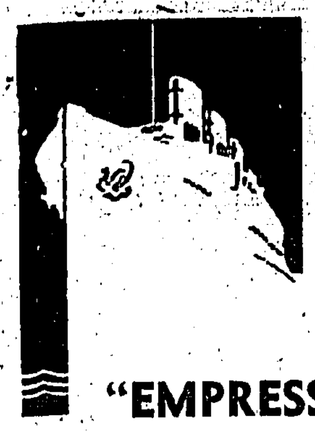

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By W. E. McKenney

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	♠K-9-5-2 ♥K-J-10-6 ♦Q-7-5 ♣5-4	
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	♠A-8-7-6 ♥None ♦J-10-9-3-2 ♣Q-10-3-2	

The Bidding

South passed, West opened with one no trump, North passed and East bid two hearts. West bid three hearts and East went to four hearts.

The Play

The play at both tables was almost identical. The jack of diamonds was the opening lead and was won in dummy by the king. A small spade was led from dummy, South winning with the ace.

South returned the ten of diamonds which dummy won with the ace. The jack of spades was led from dummy, North played the king and the declarer trumped with deuce of hearts.

The nine of hearts was led, South showed out, discarding a diamond, and a small heart was played from the dummy. North won the trick with the ten of hearts and returned the queen of diamonds, which declarer trumped with the four of hearts.

The king of clubs was then played, followed by the seven of clubs. South played the ten and the trick was won in dummy with the ace.

The ten of spades was played from dummy, declarer discarding the nine of clubs. He then led the four of spades from dummy, and when North played the nine, the declarer trumped with the five of hearts.

He now led his jack of clubs. South played the queen, dummy played the eight, and North was down to the king, jack and six of hearts. He was forced to trump the trick with the six of hearts, and must then lead from his king-jack of hearts into dummy's ace-queen.

The hand almost presents a double-dummy problem. Try the hand out on your friends and you will find that they will experience some difficulty in making four hearts, even double-dummy.

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BANKRUPTCY PETITION

CHIEF JUSTICE'S COMMENT

Sawan, Indian registered moneylender, who petitioned for a Receiving Order in Bankruptcy following an action in which damages and costs amounting to several thousand dollars were given against him, to-day applied for leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. M. K. Lo represented Sawan.

In making the application, Mr. Lo said His Lordship would recollect that the chief, and indeed the only cause which brought about the debtor's then unfortunate position in having to seek the protection of the Bankruptcy Court was the fact that a certain party had obtained judgment against him in an action which at that time he was unable to satisfy. At the previous hearing of the petition, the then Official Receiver opposed the granting of a Receiving Order.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith, Deputy Official Receiver, said he had no objection to the withdrawal of the petition.

His Lordship assented to the application and said that without referring to the matters disclosed at the public examination or any other steps which had been taken since the petition was filed, he wished to make it known that the Court would not entertain letters of petition which seemed to be brought merely to embarrass a creditor who had obtained judgment.

WARM TRIBUTE TO MR. AGASSIZ

Chief Justice Expresses Deep Loss

Chief Justice Wood, who was absent from the Colony when the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, died suddenly last week, paid a tribute to his memory when the Bankruptcy Court sat to-day.

The Deputy Official Receiver, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, and a number of solicitors were present.

His Lordship said: "This is the first session held by the Court in Bankruptcy since the death of the late Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz and it is fitting that at the opening of this session I should express a sense of the deep loss felt by myself and, I am sure, by all present. His untimely death has taken from us an officer in whom the Court has for the last eight years, learned to place absolute reliance. Throughout this period I have myself been a judge of this court but I speak not merely from my personal respect, but am voicing the confidence of the last two Chief Justices, Sir Henry Gollan and Sir Joseph Kemp who presided in this Court. Mr. Agassiz has left behind him a record of very able public service free from all self seeking. He will be remembered in this Colony alike for his thorough and impartial performance of his duties and for his sympathy with those whom in their affairs he discovered were meeting their misfortunes with honesty and courage."

The Deputy Official Receiver said he wished to associate himself with His Lordship's remarks and felt that he had lost a personal friend and the Court a trusted servant.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, esq., spoke similarly for the practising solicitors.

STREET BRAWL SEQUEL

SIAMESE STUDENT FINED $100

Arising out of the brawl on Friday last three Siamese students, Hoon Phong-tien, 17, Kwan Chong Charoen, 20, and Thomas Yee, 21, made their third appearance before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this afternoon charged with fighting.

Hoon Phong-tien was further charged with the possession of an unlawful instrument, more commonly known as a "life preserver" and a fine of $100 was imposed on this charge. He was bound over on the fighting charge.

Kwan was discharged and Thomas Yee was bound over. Mr. R. C. H. Lin, instructed by Messrs. Ross & Company, appeared this morning for the first and second defendants.

It is recalled that a quarrel over a girl in the Butterfly Dancing Academy on Friday night ended in a free fight near the Central Market, and but for the timely intervention of a Police Reservist, Mr. Ho Yiu-nam, might have developed into serious proportions.

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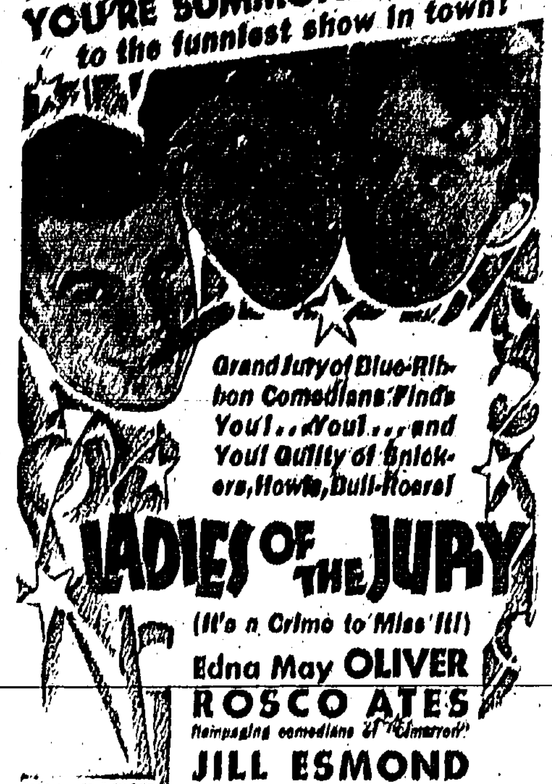

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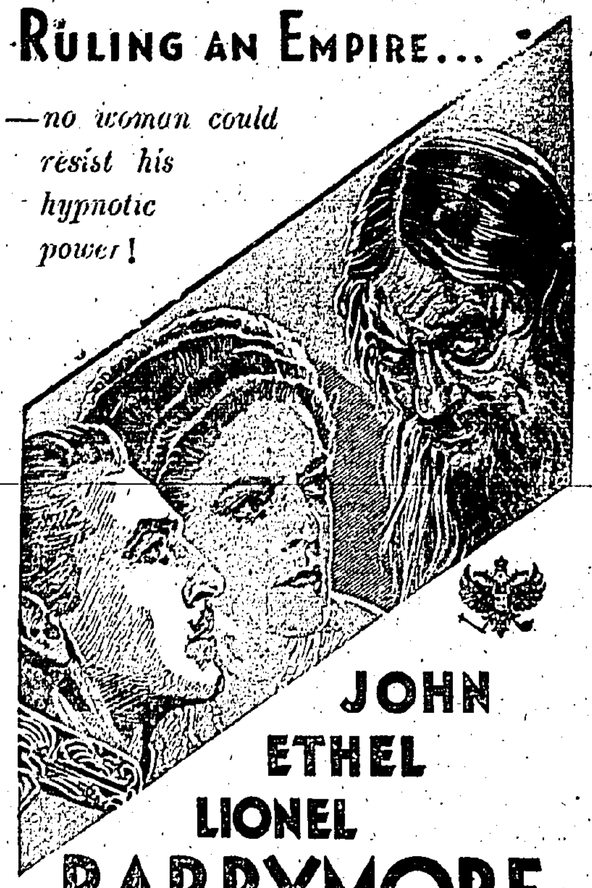

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